The Pyongyang Times

No. 21 (219) MONDAY, MAY 19, 1969 PYONGYANG, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Comrade Kim Il Sung receives Comrade N.V. Podgorny paying a courtesy call on him

Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives Comrade N.V. Podgorny on a Courtesy Call

Comrade Kim Il Sung received in the afternoon of May 14 Comrade N.V. Podgorny, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, who paid a courtesy call on him.

Present on the occasion were, along with Comrade N.V. Podgorny, S.B. Niyazbekov, Vice-President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet; V.V. Kuznetsov, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR; N.G. Sudarikov, Soviet Ambassador to our country; I.V. Arkhipov, First Vice-Chairman of the State Foreign Economic Relations Committee of the USSR Council of Ministers; M.M. Kuznetsov, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Soviet of Working People's Deputies of Maritime Territory; and suite members.

Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Pak Sung Chul and Li Yong Ho; and Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Kim Jae Bong, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; and Jong Du Hwan, Ambassador of our country to the Soviet Union, were also present on the occasion.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with Comrade N.V. Podgorny.

TELEGRAMS

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from Comrade **Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado**, President of the Republic of Cuba, replying to their telegram of greetings sent on his 50th birthday.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram of thanks sent by **Salvador Allende**, President of the Senate of Chile, and his party who had visited our country, on crossing the border of our country.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, sent a telegram of greetings to Comrade **Gustav Husak** congratulating him upon his election as First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Nureddin Attasi**, Head of State of the Syrian Arab Republic, on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the independence of Syria.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram to **Yasser Arafat**, Chairman of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, on the occasion of the "week of support to the struggle of the Palestinian people."

✦ The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea sent a telegram to the Communist Party of the USA, greeting its 19th National Convention.

President N.V. Podgorny of Presidium of USSR Supreme Soviet Pays a Goodwill Visit to the DPRK

N.V. Podgorny, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics paid an official friendship visit to our country from May 14 to 19 at the invitation of Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Accompanying President N.V. Podgorny were S.B. Niyazbekov, Vice-President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet; V.V. Kuznetsov, First Deputy-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR; N.G. Sudarikov, Soviet Ambassador to our country; I.V. Arkhipov, First Vice-Chairman of the State Foreign Economic Relations Committee of the USSR Council of Ministers; M.M. Kuznetsov, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Soviet of Working People's Deputies of Maritime Territory and suite members.

ARRIVAL AND WARM WELCOME

Soviet President Podgorny arrived in Pyongyang on May 14 by a special plane.

Our people who, rallied close around the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, are advancing vigorously under his wise leadership in the spirit of Chollima and in the "a-match-for-a-hundred" spirit for the complete victory of socialism and the unification of the country welcomed with joy the goodwill mission of the fraternal Soviet people in the airfield.

Many people turned out to the airfield to welcome the guests, with flags, bouquets and balloons in their hands, carrying placards bearing the slogans "Warm welcome to Comrade N.V. Podgorny, President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet!" "Long live fraternal friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Soviet peoples!" "Let us intensify the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle!" "Long live the unity and solidarity of the socialist camp!"

The guests were greeted in the airfield by Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Kim Gwang Hyop, Pak Sung Chul, Li Ju Yon, Pak Jong Ae, Li Yong Ho and responsible functionaries and personages of all strata and home and foreign newsmen.

President Choi Yong Kun and President N.V. Podgorny exchanged speeches at the welcome ceremony in the airfield.

The guests were accorded the warm, cordial and friendly welcome of our people along the long route to the guest house.

That day President N.V. Podgorny placed wreaths at the foot of the Monument Dedicated to the Fallen Fighters of the People's Army and the Liberation Monument.

COMRADE KIM IL SUNG HAS A TALK WITH PRESIDENT N.V. PODGORNY

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a talk with President N.V. Podgorny on May 15.

Present on the occasion were Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Pak Sung Chul, Li Yong Ho; and Kim Jae Bong, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and Jong Du Hwan, DPRK Ambassador to the Soviet Union.

Also present there were S.B. Niyazbekov, Vice-President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet; V.V. Kuznetsov, First Deputy-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR; N.G. Sudarikov, Soviet Ambassador to our country; I.V. Arkhipov, First Vice-Chairman of the State Foreign Economic Relations Committee of the USSR Council of Ministers;

(Continued on Page 2)

Joint Communique Issued between DPRK and USSR

A joint communique between the DPRK and the USSR dated May 19 was published. For the full text of the joint communique, see Page 5.

Consular Relations Established between DPRK and Republic of the Sudan

The government economic delegation of our country headed by Kim Gyong Ryon, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations, paid a friendship visit to the Republic of the Sudan at the invitation of its government from April 16 to 25.

During the visit, an agreement was reached on establishing consular relations and exchanging diplomatic representatives of consul-general level between the governments of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of the Sudan.

On April 23 the Cabinet of the Republic of the Sudan adopted a decision on the establishment of consular relations and exchange of diplomatic representatives of consul-general level between the governments of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of the Sudan.

El Sherif El Hindi, Minister of Finance and Economy of the Republic of the Sudan, made public the decision that day in Khartoum.

(KCNA)

Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives

from Various Countries Messages Expressing Solidarity with Just Anti-U.S. National-Salvation Struggle of South Korean Revolutionaries and Patriots

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, received messages expressing solidarity with the just anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots from the National Union of Workers of Tanganyika, the fighters of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement in Brazzaville, the African Revolutionary Front of Students of Dar-es-Salaam University and the Union of African Students in Europe and the Federation of African Students' Unions in Czechoslovakia.

In its message to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the National Union of Workers of Tanganyika strongly denounced the fascist suppression and atrocious murder of South Korean revolutionaries and patriots by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and said:

It is the legitimate right of the South Korean revolutionaries to fight for liberating their country from the U.S. imperialist occupation and achieving their country's unification.

The National Union of Workers of Tanganyika and the entire workers of Tanzania condemn the U.S. imperialists who want to wipe out the just desire of the Korean people to preserve their national community.

The occupation and aggression of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists are the cause of political tension and social unrest in Korea.

The Korean people must have the freedom of deciding their destiny for themselves.

In their message to Comrade Kim Il Sung the attendants of the meeting of fighters of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement in Brazzaville said:

The South Korean revolutionaries and patriots, armed with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, devoted their all to the struggle for the democratic development of South Korean society, for freedom and liberation and for the unification of the country.

Under the military fascist terror rule of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, South Korea has turned into a land of darkness and a living hell where even elementary democratic freedom and rights are totally denied.

No Koreans with national conscience can remain passive onlookers to this appalling reality.

It is clear to everyone that their struggle deserves high praise as a just national-salvation struggle and it cannot constitute a "crime."

Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique held murderous trials and "passed" capital and heavy sentences upon the patriots who fought for the just cause, and are now trying to murder or punish them collectively.

This is an unpardonable challenge to the entire Korean people and an unbearable insult to us Angolan fighters and the honest-minded people of the world who value justice and truth.

Those who should be punished are the U.S. imperialists occupying South Korea and the puppet clique of quisling Pak Jung Hi. We will never tolerate the U.S. imperialists and their stooges killing or punishing at will South Korean revolutionaries and patriots and vehemently denounce it.

The message continued:

The South Korean people will arm themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Your Excellency and study the outstanding strategy and tactics of Your Excellency and will surely win victory in their struggle for translating them into reality, and their aspiration will certainly come true to drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and to live a happy life in the bosom of Your Excellency, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The message addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung by the African Revolutionary Front of Students of Dar-es-Salaam University noted that the U.S. imperialist aggressors illegally occupying the southern half of Korea and their puppets Pak Jung Hi clique are continuously perpetrating numerous criminal acts against the patriots of Korea, wantonly infringing upon the sovereignty of the Korean people in South Korea, and stressed that these crimes committed by the U.S. imperialists and their puppets Pak Jung Hi clique against the Korean people are bound to be denounced by progressive world public opinion.

The message went on:

The U.S. imperialists commit such crimes against all people everywhere they are present. The American brigands are unpardonable criminals against history. The way to deliver people is to kill these mad beasts American imperialists.

We, along with progressive mankind, demand the American brigands to stop criminal acts against patriots of Korea, Kim Jong Tae and his colleagues included.

In their message to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Union of African Students in Europe and the Federation of African Students' Unions in Czechoslovakia stated that the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are these days intensifying the fascist suppression of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots more frantically than ever before, kicking up a new war racket in Korea and noted:

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi military gang must stop at once the bestial atrocities against the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots and release without delay and unconditionally Kim Jong Tae and all other revolutionaries and patriots of South Korea.

We will never tolerate the cruel murder and fascist repression by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi murderous gang of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots and will bring to full light and condemn their crimes before the entire African youth and students and the people of the whole world.

The message expressed full solidarity with the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots who are waging a heroic anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle underground and in prison braving all manner of the bestial persecution and suppression by the enemy, and reaffirmed unconditional support to the struggle of the Korean people for forcing the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and achieving the independent unification of the country.

In conclusion, the message said:

We sincerely wish good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the brilliant military strategist, the great Marxist-Leninist of the present times and the great sun of the African revolutionary people in their anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, for the accomplishment of the South Korean revolution and the independent unification of Korea, for the victory of the revolutionary struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples.

TELEGRAMS

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from **Etienne Eyadema**, President of the Republic of Togo, replying to his telegram of greetings sent on the occasion of the ninth anniversary of the independence of Togo.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from **the Mission of the Palestinian Liberation People's Front** in Aden supporting the statement of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on April 23.

The telegram reads:

We Palestinian people fully support the statement of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on April 23, 1969, in connection with the fact that U.S. imperialism has become all the more unscrupulous in the manoeuvres to provoke a new war in Korea by infiltrating a large-size spy plane and resolutely denounce the aggressive act of U.S. imperialism against the Korean people.

We praise the stand of the Korean people opposing the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

We denounce the criminal aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists, the war-maniacs and foe of peace, against the Korean people.

We have no doubt in the least that the valiant stand of the Korean people under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, is precisely a practical expression of the will of the Korean people and a practical expression of the will of all the peoples of the world opposing imperialism and colonialism.

We extend congratulations to you, the great Leader, and to the great Korean people.

Long live the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism!

Long live free Arab Palestine!

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Etienne Eyadema, President** of the Republic of Togo, on the ninth anniversary of the independence of Togo.

Premier KIM IL SUNG

Sends a Telegram to President of the Republic of Chad

Premier Kim Il Sung sent a telegram to Francois Tombalbaye, President of the Republic of Chad, in connection with the establishment of the diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Chad.

The full text of the telegram reads:

Fort-Lamy

Your Excellency FRANCOIS TOMBALBAYE, President of the Republic of Chad

I am very glad of the establishment of the diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Chad.

The establishment of the diplomatic relations between our two countries is a new contribution to the epochal development of the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of our two countries formed in the common anti-imperialist, anti-colonial struggle and the strengthening of the solidarity of the Asian and African peoples.

The Korean people express firm solidarity with the Chad people in their just struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for the creation of a new life.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my thanks for the cordial hospitality accorded by your government to the government delegation of our country and I sincerely wish Your Excellency greater success in the lofty work for consolidating the national independence and achieving the prosperity of the country.

KIM IL SUNG,
Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Pyongyang, May 11, 1969

(Continued from Page 1)

M.M. Kuznetsov, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Soviet of Working People's Deputies of Maritime Territory.

Views on questions of common concern and the international situation were exchanged at the talk.

The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere from beginning to end.

LUNCHEON

Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a luncheon for Comrade N.V. Podgorny on May 15.

Comrade N.V. Podgorny and his suite members were invited to the luncheon.

Also present there were Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Pak Sung Chul, Li Yong Ho; and other leading functionaries.

The luncheon proceeded in a friendly atmosphere from beginning to end.

Meanwhile, Comrade N.V. Podgorny gave a luncheon for Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Choi Yong Kun on May 16.

Comrade Kim Il Sung was invited to the luncheon.

Also invited there were Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Pak Sung Chul, Li Yong Ho and other leading functionaries and personages concerned.

Present on the occasion were President N.V. Podgorny, his suite members and staff members of the Soviet Embassy in the DPRK.

The luncheon proceeded in an atmosphere of friendship from beginning to end.

BANQUET

President Choi Yong Kun gave a banquet in honour of President N.V. Podgorny at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on May 14.

Comrade Kim Il Sung attended the banquet.

Invited to the banquet were President N.V. Podgorny and his party.

Also present at the banquet were Comrades Kim Gwang Hyop, Pak Sung Chul, Pak Jong Ae, Li Yong Ho and Kim Dong Gyu and other leading functionaries and personages of various circles.

President Choi Yong Kun and President N.V. Podgorny addressed the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in a friendly atmosphere from beginning to end.

N.G. Sudarikov, Soviet Ambassador to Korea, and his wife gave a banquet in connection with the visit of Comrade N.V. Podgorny to our country on May 18.

Comrade Kim Il Sung was invited to the banquet.

After the speech by Soviet Ambassador N.G. Sudarikov, President N.V. Podgorny and President Choi Yong Kun addressed the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in an amicable atmosphere from beginning to end.

PYONGYANG WELCOME MEETING

There was a Pyongyang mass meeting in welcome of Comrade N.V. Podgorny at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on May 16.

Invited to the meeting were President N.V. Podgorny and his party.

The meeting was attended by Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Pak Sung Chul and Li Yong Ho and other leading functionaries and personages of various circles.

Chairman Kang Hi Won of the Pyongyang City People's Committee addressed the meeting and

(Continued on Page 3)

AMONG THE PEOPLE

"Steel Is Always Height 1211"

Won Do Jung

(Continued from our previous issue No. 20)

In front of the furnace the Premier instructed us in detail to build a sintering oven in 1962, push ahead with the construction of the bloom rolling shop and increase the steelmaking capacity so as to treat one million tons of pig iron on our own.

Looking up at blast furnaces No. 1 and No. 2 he described them as twin blast furnaces.

When he noticed the smelters of blast furnace No. 1 greeting him with cheers and applause, he said, "Oh, I've got to say hollo to them," and walked up to them across the runway where the molten iron was flowing.

The Premier gave a squeeze of the hand to each of the smelters and said:

"Our Chollima riders... I feel quite reassured when I see you...."

How dear and trustful his words sounded to us!

I said to myself: "The Premier really trusts in us workers as the pillar of the state. The Premier believes in the strength of the masses of the people so firmly that he visits workers and peasants to consult with them openheartedly whenever there is any problem.

"It is because of his firm belief in the strength of the masses that he presents any problem so boldly and pushes it ahead so boldly...."

Premier Kim Il Sung made a round of a number of shops and had a talk with the workers.

The Premier asked detailed questions about the life of the workers as usual, and said as follows:

"More dwelling houses ought to be built. Many people get married and will have children. You should build a lot of houses... Vegetable supply has not been interrupted this year, I hope? On my way down here I saw the autumn vegetable turning out well... And you should continue to supply them sufficient edible oil."

The Premier inquired about the composition of the arable land of the agricultural co-operatives in the city and the conditions of their vegetable crops and stockbreeding. He then added:

"You should see to it that the city helps them to get enough fodders and that the milch cows are well tended so as to produce more milk. If there are not enough milch cows, produce bean gruel and mix it with milk. You ought to supply every worker engaged in the principal sections with 500 grammes of milk a day, and the nurseries should be supplied in this way, too, until you get a sufficient number of milch cows. It is very easy to make bean-milk."

Premier Kim Il Sung even taught us how to make it in detail. Whenever he came to our Iron Works he expressed such deep concern for the livelihood of the workers and racked his brains to supply even a gramme of more milk to us.

The Premier said that the city people's committee should improve its service of supplying subsidiary food for the workers and instructed the functionaries to build an icehouse and supply us with frozen fish at all times.

Premier Kim Il Sung was pleased with what we had achieved and praised us for it.

"In the name of the Party Central Committee and the Cabinet of the Republic I would like to express my thanks to all the workers, technicians and office employees of the Hwanghae Iron Works for their having built a fine blast furnace in a short span of time and produced its first molten iron as a present for the Fourth Party Congress....

"There is not a mass meeting as was the case with the firing ceremony of blast furnace No. 1, so I hope you comrades present here will convey my words to all the workers, technicians and office employees without fail...."

With our efforts so highly appreciated by the Premier, we all could hardly repress the swelling emotion.

Now he told us to the following effect:

"It is quite important to the accomplishment of the Seven-Year Plan to capture the six heights next year.

"The farmers cannot seize the grain height of 5,000,000 tons all alone. How can they seize it unless machines, tractors, lorries, trailers and water-lifting machines are sent to the rural areas?...

"So, in order to scale the grain height, too, we have to capture the steel height of 1,200,000 tons. You too should surpass your figure of last year by 50 per cent.

"You have to capture the height of 500,000 tons in order that our country may scale the steel height of 1,200,000 tons.

"For this purpose, you have to build a sintering oven, complete the construction of the ore assorting shop and build converters to turn out more steel.

"The most important of all is to raise the productivity of the open hearth. First of all you should see that every necessary condition is ensured for the production. Hold a Party meeting and discuss it. And you'll have to make good preparations now to improve the utility rate of the open hearth...

"We have to produce 250,000,000 metres of textiles and 15,000,000 tons of coal, build 200,000 flats and catch 800,000 tons of fish. All this needs iron.

"We'll have to build lots of boats if we want to catch more fish. There comes iron again. We are going to turn out 300,000,000 metres of textiles in 1963, for which we have to manufacture spinning machines, spindles, spinning frames and looms in larger quantities. There comes iron once again.

"Iron is the main link in the whole chain.

"That's why I say steel is always Height 1211. If you fail to capture this height, you will lose other important heights. When you capture and hold on the height you can get hold of all other heights.

"So you have to seize your steel height of 500,000 tons by all means.

"It's important to overfulfil this year's plan, but what is the most important of all is to make good preparations for the battle to capture the height of 500,000 tons next year.

"You have to keep increasing the production without fluctuation from January on. This is the task for you in 1962!... If there is any fluctuation here it will spread to all other fields of the national economy....

"Coming here today I noticed the road has been improved so that I can come here in no more than forty minutes. But we cannot frequent this Works alone. Whether I come here or not, I want you to set proper production targets and hold a serious discussion on them at your Party meetings.

"As for the building of the blast furnace, don't disperse your efforts but concentrate them on the main link in the chain. Don't commit the same error as you did in the year before last....

"Your Height 1211 is a height which gets higher every year. You should continue to seize it and hold on it all the time."

Thus saying the Premier looked around at us and asked, "Can you do it?"

"Yes, we can, Comrade Premier!" we replied in chorus.

"You have done a very fine job so far. You should continue to do it. I am firmly convinced that you will never fail to carry through your assignment, since you are the most reliable steel workers of the Party and the first ranking vanguard of the working class." Premier Kim Il Sung said with a smile of satisfaction.

Having listened to the Premier's remarks I could clearly realize how to capture the steel height and picture the banner of victory fluttering over it.

The Premier saw an art performance given by workers of our factory in the evening.

The club building was under repair, and the performance had to be held at the conference hall which could not accommodate many people.

Seated in the conference hall, the Premier said he was sorry he could not enjoy the performance with many workers and said, "Let them all in as far as there is a room. Let's seat close and see!"

It was only then that the workers gathered at the entrance got into the conference hall, which was now crowded to the limit.

The Premier looked around at the hall packed with workers to capacity and said: "It's my biggest pleasure to be with you like this. I like to come here often but I've no time, you know. No time. That's the trouble...."

Our hearts swelled with boundless happiness in the presence of the Premier who wanted to be in company with as many workers as possible and considered it the happiest moment for him to be with them.

Premier Kim Il Sung expressed much pleasure whenever the workers finished performing a song or a dance.

Even during the short intervals between the numbers the Premier would ask the leading functionaries of the factory to conduct the supply service for the workers well.

Indeed, the Premier was always concerned about the life of the workers.

Now I realize that as soon as he had illumined the broad avenue to the high eminence of socialism at the Fourth Congress of our Party, the Premier came down to our Iron Works to teach us steel workers what our specific tasks were and encourage us powerfully.

As we were taught by the Premier the concrete ways and means for putting into practice the decisions of the Fourth Party Congress, we workers of the Iron Works made full preparations for production for 1962 and overfulfilled our daily production plan from the outset of the struggle to hit the target of 500,000 tons of steel.

Still now, we workers are devoting all our efforts for turning out even one gramme of more iron, bearing in mind the words of Premier Kim Il Sung that **"Steel is always Height 1211."**

(The End)

(Continued from Page 2)

conveyed a congratulatory flag to President N.V. Podgorny in the name of the Pyongyang mass meeting.

President N.V. Podgorny also spoke at the meeting. He, entrusted by the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet, presented a bust of V.I. Lenin to the working people of Pyongyang.

ART PERFORMANCES

There was an art performance in honour of President N.V. Podgorny and his party at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre on May 15.

Invited to the performance were President N.V. Podgorny and his party.

Comrades Choi Yong Kun and Pak Sung Chul and other leading functionaries saw the performance with the guests.

President N.V. Podgorny and his party also saw on May 16 a music and dance performance given by school children in Pyongyang at the theatre of the Pyongyang Children's and Students' Palace.

The guests received warm welcome from our happy children at the Palace.

INSPECTION

On May 18 President N.V. Podgorny and his party visited the Mangyongdae Revolution School at the historic place where Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was born.

The guests received enthusiastic welcome from the students of the school who are growing up as reliable successors to the revolution under the profound care of the fatherly Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The Soviet goodwill mission inspected the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition on May 16.

The guests visited Hamhung on May 17.

They were accompanied by Comrade Pak Sung Chul.

Local leading functionaries and many citizens warmly welcomed the guests.

There was a Hamhung mass meeting in welcome of President N.V. Podgorny at the central square in the city.

The meeting was addressed by Chief Secretary Li Jae Yun of the South Hamgyong Provincial Committe of the Workers' Party of Korea.

President N.V. Podgorny also spoke at the meeting.

During their stay in Hamhung, the Soviet guests were invited to a luncheon given in the joint name of the South Hamgyong Provincial People's Committee and the Hamhung City People's Committee.

The luncheon proceeded in a friendly atmosphere from beginning to end.

President N.V. Podgorny and his party also went to see the Bongung February 8 Vinalon Factory and the Joyang Co-operative Farm.

* * *

S.B. Niyazbekov, Vice-President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet and other Soviet guests called at on May 18 the Presidium of the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly and conveyed to the Presidium of the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly an oil painting of V.I. Lenin, a gift from the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet.

DEPARTURE

N.V. Podgorny, President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet returned home by a special plane on May 19 after completing the itinerary of his visit to the DPRK.

The send-off ceremony in the airfield was addressed by President Choi Yong Kun and President N.V. Podgorny.

Our cadres and a large crowd warmly saw off the guests at the airfield full of the feeling of deep friendship between Korea and the Soviet Union.

DPRK Govt. Economic Del. Visits Head of State of Republic of the Sudan

The government economic delegation of our country headed by Kim Gyong Ryon, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations, during its friendship visit to the Republic of the Sudan at the invitation of its government, called on Ismail El Azhari, President of the Sudanese Supreme Council of State, according to a report from Khartoum.

On the occasion a friendly talk took place between Kim Gyong Ryon, head of the delegation, and President Ismail El Azhari.

(KCNA)

"Week of Support to the Struggle of the Palestinian People" Marked Off

The Korean Committee for Asian-African Solidarty marked off the period from May 15 to 21, 1969, as a "week of support to the struggle of the Palestinian people" to extend support to and strengthen solidarity with the Palestinian people in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, Israeli expansionists, and for the liberation and independence of their fatherland.

During this week, various events including mass meetings expressing support and encouragement to and firm solidarity with the righteous struggle of the Palestinian people will be held in our country.

"Marshal KIM IL SUNG Is One of the Great Leaders Shedding Brilliant Rays on the History of Mankind"

World Revolutionary Peoples Warmly Celebrate 57th Birthday of Comrade KIM IL SUNG

The 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was celebrated warmly in many countries.

In Cuba

"A photo exhibition celebrating the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea," was held in the hall of the Central Trade Union of Cuba in Havana under the sponsorship of the Central Trade Union of Cuba in honour of the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Respectfully hung on the front wall of the exhibition hall was the portrait of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, and there were also the flags of the D.P.R.K. and the Republic of Cuba.

The opening ceremony of the exhibition was addressed by Alin Hableo, Secretary in charge of Propaganda of the Havana Provincial Committee of the Central Trade Union of Cuba. He said:

Through the photo exhibition I warmly celebrate the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people. The photo exhibition shows impressively the course of his brilliant revolutionary struggle and the successes achieved in socialist construction of the country by the Korean people under his wise leadership. The anti-Japanese armed struggle and the general revolutionary struggle of the Korean people organized and waged under the wise guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the revolution, have become an example to the peoples of all revolutionary countries including Cuba. The working people in Cuba regard it as a great joy to learn from this glorious struggle.

El Socialista, paper of Pinar del Rio Province, respectfully printed the portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung and carried an article headlined "the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung," introducing his revolutionary family and revolutionary activities.

The paper wrote:

Comrade Kim Il Sung is steadfastly leading the Korean people along the one road of victory, taking upon himself the destiny of the nation. He organized and waged the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle for 15 years to realize the great plan for the restoration of the fatherland. After liberation he founded the Workers' Party of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and dealt a fatal blow to the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

All the fraternal peoples united for the common cause are today celebrating with great joy the birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Juventud Rebelde, organ of the National Committee of the Young Communist League of Cuba, carried an article introducing the revolutionary activities conducted by Comrade Kim Il Sung for more than 40 years.

The paper respectfully printed the photograph of Comrade Kim Il Sung among the people.

In the article headlined "Comrade Kim Il Sung" the paper printed in bold letters the words of Prime Minister Fidel Castro: "Comrade Kim Il Sung is one of the most pre-eminent, outstanding and heroic socialist leaders in the world at present. His history is one of the most beautiful histories that can be left by a revolutionary serving the cause of socialism."

Meanwhile, **Radios Rebelde and Liberacion** aired special programmes in celebration of the 57th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung introducing his revolutionary activities.

In Poland

A meeting was held in Warsaw in celebration of the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, by the students of the Asian, African and Latin American countries studying in the Polish People's Republic, according to a report from Warsaw.

Respectfully hung on the background of the platform of the meeting hall was the portrait of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The meeting adopted unanimously amid warm applause a letter addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Sakudakuhn, Chairman of the Organization of the African Students, spoke at the meeting. He said that he was very glad to have a meeting in celebration of the birthday of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and send a letter to him with a feeling of respect and reverence for him.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is not only the great Leader of the Korean people but also the Leader of the peoples and revolutionaries of all countries of the world. We fully realize that we should fight on, following and learning from the revolutionary lines set forth by him.

In conclusion, the speaker wished the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung good health and a long life.

An armymen's meeting was held at a unit of the Polish People's Army in celebration of the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Respectfully hung on the background of the platform of the meeting hall was the portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Displayed in the hall adorned with the flag of the D.P.R.K. were the photographs introducing the achievements scored by the Korean people under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Political Commissar Major Henrik Wasilebski of the unit said:

I regard it as a great honour to have a meeting in celebration of the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Celebrating the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung I sincerely wish him good health and a long life, and wish the Korean people may achieve the earlier unification of the country and great successes in socialist and communist construction under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Prior to this a celebration meeting was also held at another unit of the Polish People's Army on the occasion of the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

According to a report, **Trybuna Ludu** carried an article in celebration of the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung. **Polskie Radio** also arranged a special programme on April 15 in honour of the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

In Bulgaria

According to a report from Sofia, **Otechestven Front** carried an article in celebration of the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The article wrote about the course of the brilliant revolutionary struggle of Comrade Kim Il Sung and introduced the shining successes made by our people under his wise leadership.

Zemledelsko Zname also carried an article in celebration of the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, praising the brilliant successes gained by the Korean people under his wise leadership.

In the Congo (B)

According to a report from Brazzaville the meeting of the Angolan fighters was held in Brazzaville, the capital of the Congo(B), in celebration of the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Respectfully hung on the background of the platform was the portrait of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, and there was also the flag of the D.P.R.K. Displayed in the hall were the photographs showing the revolutionary activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Adopted unanimously amid warm applause at the meeting was a congratulatory message addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the world revolution.

The fighters of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement who made speeches at the meeting said that they warmly celebrate the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, one of the outstanding leaders of the world revolution.

In Ceylon

According to a report from Colombo, the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association and other public organizations held a celebration meeting in Colombo in honour of the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Respectfully hung on the background of the platform of the meeting hall was the portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Adopted unanimously amid warm applause of the attendants was a congratulatory message addressed to Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Many personages made speeches at the meeting in celebration of his 57th birthday.

Meanwhile, **Lankadipa** respectfully printed the photograph of Comrade Kim Il Sung with an article headlined "Today is the 57th birthday of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people."

The paper stressed that Marshal Kim Il Sung established the brilliant revolutionary traditions in the course of organizing and leading the anti-Japanese armed struggle and built the foundation for the building of socialism and communism in Korea. It wrote:

The great revolutionary ideas of Premier Kim Il Sung ushered in the bright dawn in the communist movement of Korea.

In Pakistan

A recent special issue of the Pakistani paper **The Mirror** printed respectfully a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, on his 57th birthday, and portraits of Mr. Kim Hyong Jik and Mrs. Kang Ban Sok and published articles introducing his revolutionary family and brilliant revolutionary activities under the headline "Revolutionary family and early revolutionary activities of Premier Kim Il Sung," according to a report from Islamabad.

The special issue pointed out in the preface that Marshal Kim Il Sung, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, is one of the great leaders shedding brilliant rays on the history of mankind, a pride of the present times, a noble and great man without parallel and a hero.

"Biography of KIM IL SUNG" Enjoys Exceeding Popularity among Japanese People

The "Biography of Kim Il Sung," a book introducing the life of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, which was published in Japan is greatly popular among the Japanese people, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

This can be seen in the fact that the "Biography of Kim Il Sung" was sold out within several days after its publication. This really goes beyond the "common knowledge" of the Japanese publishing circles.

"Yuzangaku," a publishing house of Japan which put out the "Biography of Kim Il Sung," is now speeding up the printing of its second edition to meet a rush of orders from scholars, scientific researchers, students, workers, men of the press and people of other strata throughout Japan.

In this connection, Shonai Haga, editor-in-chief of the publishing house, said: "I have been working for many years in the publishing world. But there has never been such a thing." He went on:

It is a matter of common knowledge in the publishing circles of Japan that when publishing houses put out a biography or book about any great man, they expect that more than half of its copies will return unsold.

But the "Biography of Kim Il Sung" created a great sensation in the publishing circles completely smashing this "common knowledge." This fully shows how eager the Japanese people are to know about Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, and what a great man he is.

The world people say that "Premier Kim Il Sung is the great man of the 20th century produced by Korea." This is true.

I regard it as the greatest honour and happiness that our publishing house put out the biography of Premier Kim Il Sung.

Those who could not manage to get the "Biography of Kim Il Sung" are eagerly waiting for the publication of its second edition.

Yoshiharu Watanabe, professor of Shinshu University, said that he was studying the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and waged by Premier Kim Il Sung.

The professor continued:

The course of the Korean revolution following the 1930's has been the course of the embodiment of the idea of *Juche* of Premier Kim Il Sung.

The idea of *Juche* of Premier Kim Il Sung is not for the Korean people alone. His idea is international and a theory for the peoples of all countries opposed to imperialism. Particularly, we Japanese people should learn many things from his idea of *Juche* under the present situation, I think. Precisely for this reason, the recently published "Biography of Kim Il Sung" is warmly hailed by the Japanese people.

Japanese personages of various circles warmly welcomed the publication of the "Biography of Kim Il Sung" and eagerly advised people of all walks of life to read this biography.

Economist Hyoei Ouchi, ex-president of Hosei University, said:

Premier Kim Il Sung is the hero produced by our times and one of the leaders whom we should respect. It is a joy of the Japanese people to learn from this great Leader.

Shinjiro Kitazawa, ex-president of Tokyo College of Economics, had this to say:

Premier Kim Il Sung is not only the sun of the Korean nation but a leader of the socialist countries in theory and practice.

The boyhood of Premier Kim Il Sung and his revolutionary activities in his youth are not known in Japan so well. So, the publication of the biography of Premier Kim Il Sung, the world's hero, is really a great joy.

I sincerely advise the people and particularly the youth of Japan to read the "Biography of Kim Il Sung" to learn from the personality of Premier Kim Il Sung, the most distinguished leader of our times in theory and practice.

Also widely popular among the broad strata of Japanese people is the book "The Basic Question of Korea in Modern Times" which gives an overall explanation to the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, put out by a publishing house of Japan on the 57th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader. Preparations for the publication of the third edition are already under way.

(KCNA)

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

At the invitation of Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, N.V. Podgorny, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, paid an official friendship visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from May 14 to 19, 1969.

During their stay in Korea, Comrade N.V. Podgorny and his party inspected factories, cooperative farms and educational and cultural institutions in Pyongyang and Hamhung.

The representatives of the Soviet state were accorded a warm welcome and hospitality by the Korean people everywhere they went. This is an expression of the feelings of close friendship cherished by the Korean people toward the fraternal Soviet people.

During the visit, talks took place between Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Comrade N.V. Podgorny, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, in an atmosphere of comradely and fraternal friendship.

Present at the talks from the Korean side were Comrade Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Vice-Premier of the Cabinet and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Comrade Li Yong Ho, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Comrade Kim Jae Bong, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; Comrade Jong Du Hwan, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Soviet Union; and Comrade Li In Gyu and Li Gyu Ul, department directors of the Foreign Ministry.

Present from the Soviet side were Comrade S.B. Niyazbekov, Vice-President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet; Comrade V.V. Kuznetsov, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR; Comrade N.G. Sudarikov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Soviet Union to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Comrade I.V. Arkhipov, First Vice-Chairman of the State Foreign Economic Relations Committee of the USSR Council of Ministers; Comrade M.M. Kuznetsov, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Soviet of Working People's Deputies of Maritime Territory; Comrades V.I. Likhachov and L.M. Zamyatin, department directors of the Foreign Ministry.

At the talks, both sides exchanged views on further developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the Korean and Soviet peoples and on international issues of mutual concern.

The Soviet side highly appraised the outstanding successes registered by the Korean people in the socialist revolution and socialist construction under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The Korean people have converted their country, once a backward country, into an independent socialist state with an advanced socialist system, solid foundations of an independent national economy, powerful defence potentials and highly developed national culture in a short span of time, courageously overcoming all the hardships and trials under the difficult conditions in which the country has been divided into two parts by the U.S. imperialists and their provocations are incessant.

Considering that the successes of the Korean people substantiate the genuine superiority of the socialist system, the Soviet people wish the Korean people greater successes in their future struggle for the complete victory of socialism and the unification of the country on a democratic principle and in a peaceful way.

The Korean side highly appraised the fact that after carrying out the great October Socialist Revolution, the Soviet people under the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union have explored the untrodden path of socialism through manifold difficulties and all sorts of trials in the encirclement of imperialism and built a developed socialist power. On the basis of these outstanding successes today the Soviet people are waging a successful struggle to lay the material and technical foundations of communism and constantly strengthening the political, economic and military might of the Soviet state. The Soviet people are making great successes in the development of sciences and technology. The growth of the might of the Soviet Union contributes to strengthening the might of the socialist camp.

The Korean people congratulate the Soviet people upon all their successes and wish them new successes in their future struggle.

Both sides regard that the all-round consolidation of fraternal friendship and cooperation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Soviet Union constitutes a realistic contribution to accelerating the advance of the peoples of the two countries towards socialism and communism.

Assessing the relations between the two countries, both sides expressed satisfaction with the fact that the friendly relations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Soviet Union have been markedly strengthened and further developed in recent years in the political and economic fields and in the domain of scientific and technical cooperation and in the cultural relations and that the Economic and Scientific and Technical Consultative Commission was organized between the Korean and Soviet Governments and started its work.

It was pointed out in the course of the exchange of views that the steady growth of the might of the socialist camp and strengthening of the influence of the communist ideology and the upsurge of the revolutionary movement have shaken the foothold of imperialism and created favourable conditions for the solution of the most urgent problems of the present times in the interests of the working masses.

But imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, while working hard to turn back the course of the development of history, is trying to stamp out the right of the people to shape their destiny by themselves and disturbing peace in a number of areas on the globe by creating the source of aggression and tension.

Here the imperialist forces of aggression are directing the spearhead of attack against the socialist camp, which is the invincible revolutionary base of the international working class for the ultimate victory of socialism and communism, the reliable bastion of victory for the oppressed peoples and all the progressive peoples of the whole world and the mighty fortress of world peace.

Both sides consider that the interests of safeguarding world peace, of national liberation and independence and democracy and socialism call for further strengthening the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

Both sides resolutely denounced the U.S. imperialists who, having occupied South Korea, are persisting in provocative acts against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and creating tension in Korea, while bringing various kinds of new type weapons and military materiel into South Korea and reinforcing the South Korean puppet troops and stepping up war preparations in a systematic violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement.

The Soviet side expresses full support to the stand of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with regard to the question of the peaceful unification of Korea and the just demand of the fraternal Korean people for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops occupying South Korea under the signboard of the "U.N. forces" and the dissolution of the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," a faithful implement for the U.S. policy of aggression in Korea.

Both sides stressed that the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea is the primary condition for the achievement of the peaceful unification of the country on a democratic basis.

Both sides scathingly denounced the fascist suppression of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and expressed allout support to the just national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people against the U.S. occupation and for national independence, democratic freedom and the peaceful unification of the country.

Both sides consider that the espionage activities of U.S. warships and planes near the territories of Korea and the Soviet Union are dangerous acts against the peace and security of the peoples and hold that such activities must be stopped. The Soviet side denounces the recent U.S. provocative act against the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and supports the stand of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on these problems.

Both sides once again expressed full solidarity with the heroic Vietnamese people who are waging the just struggle against U.S. imperialist occupationists and for the freedom and independence of their country and congratulate the Vietnamese patriots on their outstanding victories.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Soviet Union hold that the U.S. imperialists must stop at once the war of aggression in South Vietnam and all their aggressive acts infringing upon the sovereignty and security of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and withdraw unconditionally and completely the troops of the United States and its followers and puppets from South Vietnam.

The Vietnam question must be settled by the Vietnamese people themselves on the basis of the four-point stand of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the political programme of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, which conform with the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Vietnam.

Both sides support the just stand of the delegate of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the delegate of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation at the Paris conference on Vietnam and support the "principles and main content of the overall solution to the South Vietnam problem to help restore peace in Vietnam" issued by the delegation of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation some time ago.

Expressing once again fraternal solidarity with the heroic Cuban people, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Soviet Union, resolutely support their struggle for building socialist society and defending the gains of the revolution against the encroachment of the U.S. imperialist forces.

Both sides actively support the just struggle of the Laotian people against the armed intervention of the U.S. imperialists and for national independence.

Both sides actively support the just struggle of the Cambodian people against the intereference of the United States and its cat's paws and for defending their territorial integrity and national sovereignty.

Both sides express support to the struggle of the Japanese people against the U.S. imperialists and reactionary forces at home and for the abrogation of the U.S.-Japan "Security Pact" and the liquidation of U.S. military bases in the territory of Japan and express militant solidarity with it.

Both sides condemn the United States for using these bases for aggressive purpose against the peoples of other countries in this region, maintaining these military bases and relying on the Japanese militarist forces.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Soviet Union denounce the actions of the Israeli aggressors who, backed by the U.S. imperialist forces, are continuously occupying the Arab territories and systematically perpetrating provocations against the Arab countries and resolutely support the Arab peoples in the just struggle for defending their national independence and sovereignty.

Both sides actively support the just struggle of the African peoples against imperialism, colonialism and racism and positively support the struggle of the Latin American peoples against the aggressive manoeuvres of the imperialists and the dictatorial regime.

Both sides express firm solidarity with the working class and working people of the capitalist countries who are struggling against the exploitation and oppression by capital and for the right to existence, freedom, democracy and socialism.

Both sides vehemently denounce the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Central Treaty Organization, Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, ANZUS and all other aggressive military alliances spearheaded against the socialist countries and other peace-loving countries and national-liberation movement.

Both sides also condemn the intrigues of the United States, Japan and the South Korean puppets and other puppets to trump up a new military and political grouping for the same purpose under the signboard of the "Asian-Pacific Ministerial Council."

Both sides consider that the manoeuvres of the West German militarists who are openly demanding the change of the present boundaries in Europe and claiming for the "exclusive right to represent all Germany" and running wild to swallow up West Berlin are a menace to security in Europe, and actively support the just stand of the German Democratic Republic which is struggling against them.

The Korean side declared that it supports the appeal to the entire European countries adopted by the Warsaw Treaty nations in Budapest.

Both sides consider that it is important to struggle for general disarmament and complete banning and final destruction of nuclear weapons.

Both sides stressed that under the circumstances in which the imperialist forces are committing the subversive activities against the socialist camp revealing their aggressive nature, the defence power of every socialist country and the socialist camp as a whole should be strengthened in every way, vigilance be heightened and the unity and solidarity of the socialist countries based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism be cemented and the struggle against imperialism be steadily strengthened for effectively defending socialism.

Both sides consider that the strengthening of the unity of the socialist camp and the cohesion of the international communist movement requires the observance of the norms of mutual relations among the fraternal parties and fraternal countries, the main content of which is full equality, independence, mutual respect, non-intereference in internal affairs and comradely cooperation.

On behalf of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Comrade N.V. Podgorny invited Comrade Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to visit the Soviet Union. This invitation was accepted with gratitude.

Both sides express deep satisfaction with the results of the visit of Comrade N.V. Podgorny, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and believe that the visit is a new contribution to further strengthening the traditional friendship between the peoples of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Soviet Union based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

Pyongyang, May 19, 1969

Platform of the Pyongyang mass meeting welcoming Comrade N.V. Podgorny, President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet

Speech of N.V. Podgorny, President of Presidium of USSR Supreme Soviet, at Pyongyang City Mass Meeting

President N.V. Podgorny extended, in the name of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet, the Soviet Government and the Soviet people, warm fraternal greetings to the representatives of the public circles of Pyongyang, the capital of people's Korea, and, through them, to the entire Korean people.

Saying that meetings and comradely exchanges of views he had during his stay in our country would be of great significance in continuously consolidating the relations of friendship and co-operation between the two countries, he pointed out that the friendship and co-operation between the peoples of the two countries of the Soviet Union and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have been strengthening and developing year after year.

The Soviet-Korean friendship came into being in the struggle against the common enemy and has been cemented with the blood shed together, he said, and went on:

The relations of genuine friendship and solidarity between the two countries based on the principles of proletarian internationalism and the commonness of goals and tasks are further developing in all spheres of life.

These relations were further confirmed in the Soviet-Korean Treaty of Friendship, Co-operation and Mutual Assistance.

The Soviet people, he said, are well aware that the Korean people are building socialism under difficult conditions.

Noting that the workers, labouring peasants and people's intellectuals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have achieved brilliant successes in socialist construction with their heroic labour under the leadership of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, President N.V. Podgorny pointed out:

The Soviet people rejoice over the fact that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has become one of the developed industrial states in Asia in a short span of time thanks to the devoted labour of the people headed by the Communists.

We are happy to think that the successes made by socialist Korea are associated, to some extent, with the labour of the Soviet people, he said. He referred to the significance of economic co-operation and comradely mutual assistance between the socialist states.

Saying that the international prestige of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a sovereign state, which is advancing with confidence along the road of socialism is steadily rising, President N.V. Podgorny declared that the legitimate desire of the entire Korean people to unify the country enjoys ever broader international support.

The Soviet people support the just struggle of the Korean people to unify their fatherland in a peaceful way, enable the people of North and South Korea to live in one family and win the sovereign right to settle their internal affairs by themselves, he declared, and stressed: The main obstacle in the way of the realization of this just demand of the Korean people is the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. army under the signboard of the so-called U.N. forces.

President N.V. Podgorny went on to say:

We are well aware that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has endeavoured to solve the question of the unification of the country in a peaceful way and put forward concrete proposals for the approach of the North and the South and for creating conditions for the achievement of Korea's unification.

Such constructive proposals accord with the interests of the entire Korean people and invariably enjoy the full support of the Soviet Union and the world progressive forces.

The Soviet people, together with the peoples of all continents, hold that the U.S. army and other foreign troops must withdraw from South Korea so that the Korean question may be solved by the Korean people themselves without any outside interference.

We should not forget even for a minute, even for a second that on the globe there exist the imperialists who are pursuing the aggressive policy and running wild to dominate, suppress and exploit the peoples, he stressed. He said that imperialism is the main enemy of peace and progress, freedom and democracy.

Noting that the ruling circles of the United States and their allies and puppets including the South Korean regime which is playing the most active role, have been prosecuting a disgraceful war in Vietnam already for many years against its courageous freedom-loving people to hamper the realization of the national aspiration of the Vietnamese people, he said:

But the armed interventionists and their accomplices can never subdue the courageous Vietnamese people nor dampen their desire of freedom and independence.

Referring to the fact that the struggle of the Vietnamese people enjoys the support of the Soviet Union and other socialist countries and the progressive peoples of the whole world, he said that the Soviet Union is filled with the determination to support in every possible way the struggle of the Vietnam brothers against the U.S. imperialists' aggression in the future, too.

Expressing support to the stand taken by the Vietnamese comrades at the Paris talks, he said that practical conditions for the solution of the Vietnamese question lie in meeting the just demand of the Vietnamese people and in the withdrawal of the occupationists from South Vietnam.

The Soviet Union is also following the Far Eastern situation with keen attention, he said, and went on:

All the facts that dangerous machinations are being continued in this region, the U.S. armed forces are concentrated in South Korea and provocative military exercises and demonstrations are being conducted call for our vigilance and decisive protest.

The espionage acts fraught with grave consequences which were perpetrated by warships and planes of the U.S. militarists in the sea off the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Soviet Union assume dangerous character. Such situation demands us to further heighten vigilance.

We resolutely demand the relaxation of the tension in the Far East and guarantee of peace and security in this region.

The United States must realize that the discontinuation of flights of military planes and of concentration of naval force near the territories of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Soviet Union accords with the interests of peace in the Far East and, in the long run, accords with the interests of the American people themselves.

The provocative policy of the Pak Jung Hi puppets is also aggravating the tension in the Korean peninsula. The Soviet people denounce with surging indignation the Pak Jung Hi puppet regime, the reactionary and traitorous regime.

Pointing out that the territory of Japan is used as an aggressive base of the United States for its war of aggression on Vietnam and against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, he referred to the fact that the Soviet people denounce the Israeli aggressors backed by the international reactionary forces, support the Arab peoples who are waging a just struggle for liberating the Arab territories occupied by the aggressors and express comradely solidarity with the courageous Cuban people who are building socialism under the complicated conditions and are blockaded and threatened by the United States and its allies.

The Soviet Union is a friend of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples fighting against colonialism and neo-colonialism and for national freedom and independence, he said.

Touching upon the European situation, he said: The policy pursued by the West German ruling circles to re-examine the results of World War II poses a grave threat to the cause of peace.

The socialist countries cannot but give consideration to the guarantee of their security under the conditions in which the international tension is created, the moves of Nato are being further activated and there is the militarist line of the West German ruling circles.

President N.V. Podgorny stressed:

Our Communist Party and Soviet state are rendering assistance to other socialist countries in strengthening their defence potentials.

The intensification of the struggle for peace, against imperialism and for uniting all the anti-imperialist forces presents it as the first and foremost task to unite the socialist countries.

The unity of the socialist countries is all the more important because the imperialists and all the anti-socialist forces are trying by all means to destroy the unity of the socialist countries, to drive a wedge among these countries, weaken the leading role of the Communist Parties and working class and undermine the foundation of the socialist system.

Our task is to further unite our ranks in the struggle against international imperialism.

The Communist Party of the Soviet Union will consistently fight for the unity of the world communist movement on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

He pointed out that the international meeting of Communist and Workers' Parties to be convened in Moscow in June must be conducive to further strengthening the unity of action of the fraternal parties in the struggle against imperialism, the common enemy.

Noting that the international community of Communists is powerful because of its ideological unity based on the Leninist principles, is powerful because of mutual respect, he went on:

No one has the right to give directions from without to the Communist Parties with regard to home and foreign policy. Our Party calls for comradely co-opera-

(Continued on Page 7)

Speech of Kang Hi Won,

Chairman of Pyongyang City People's Committee,

at Pyongyang City Mass Meeting

Chairman Kang Hi Won, in the name of the Pyongyang citizens and the entire Korean people, entrusted by the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, warmly welcomed Comrade President Podgorny and his party on a friendship visit to our country.

He said:

The relations of friendship between the Korean and Soviet peoples have a long-standing tradition. The peoples of our two countries have been closely supporting and cooperating with each other in the common struggle against imperialism and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism under the banner of the great October.

He noted that during the darkest period of Japanese imperialist colonial rule, the Communists and patriotic people of Korea waged the 15-year-long glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle for the restoration of the fatherland under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, and in this course, the anti-Japanese guerillas actively expressed internationalist solidarity with the Soviet people by dealing blows at the attempt of the Japanese imperialists to invade the Soviet Union, under the slogan "Let us defend the Soviet Union with arms!"

The speaker continued:

The Soviet people and Soviet army made exploits, taking part in the sacred battle to crush Japanese imperialism and liberate Korea.

The Soviet people rendered active assistance, both material and moral, to us in the period of the Fatherland Liberation War of our people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and in the period of the postwar rehabilitation and construction.

The speaker said that we always remember with gratitude that the Soviet people render active support to our people in their just cause.

The speaker pointed to the fact that the Soviet people broke the chains of capital and set up a socialist state for the first time in the world through the great October Socialist Revolution under the leadership of Lenin and the Bolshevik Party and explored the untrodden path of socialism, breaking through rigorous trials and hardships in the many-fold encirclements of imperialism.

He went on:

The Soviet people defended the gains of October at the cost of blood by crushing the imperialist armed interventionists of 14 countries and reactionary forces at home and then continued to push ahead victoriously with revolution in defiance of all sacrifices, thereby successfully carrying out difficult tasks of socialist industrialization and agricultural collectivization in the country.

The heroic Soviet army and the Soviet people, by beating down fascist Germany and militarist Japan in World War II, not only defended the Soviet motherland, but also liberated peoples of many countries in Asia and Europe from the danger of fascist enslavement, thus discharging with credit the lofty internationalist duty of the triumphed working class.

Following the war, the Soviet people converted the Soviet Union into a developed socialist power by effecting new brilliant advance on all fronts of politics, economy, culture, military affairs and so forth.

Pointing out that the Soviet people are today energetically waging the struggle for laying the material and technical foundations of communism on the basis of the successes registered in the socialist revolution and socialist construction under the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and opening a new era of conquest of outerspace in the domains of sciences and technology, the speaker said:

The uninterrupted development of the Soviet Union and shining successes of the Soviet sciences are making a great contribution to increasing the might of the socialist camp as a whole.

The Korean people sincerely rejoiced over all the successes made by the fraternal Soviet people, he said, and wished them greater victory and further prosperity and development in the future.

Stating that today the Korean people are standing face to face with U.S. imperialism and vigorously struggling for the complete victory of socialism and the unification of the fatherland under the strained situation in which the new war provocation manoeuvrings of the scoundrels have been ever more intensified as the days go by, the speaker declared that the Korean people are reliably defending the eastern outpost of the socialist camp.

Saying that our people who have inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle have successfully carried out the socialist revolution and won a great victory in socialist construction under the wise leadership of the Party Central Committee headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, he went on to say:

Our people have converted our country, once a backward colonial, semi-feudal society, into an independent socialist state with advanced socialist system, solid foundations of an independent national economy, mighty all-people defence system and brilliant national culture by carrying through the idea of *Juche* of the Party and its revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence.

Today our people are confronted with the historic task to ensure the complete victory of socialism on the basis of the successes made in the building of a new society, continuously strengthening the dictatorship of the proletariat and class struggle and vigorously pushing ahead with the working-classization and revolutionization of the whole society by giving a definite precedence to the ideological revolution.

The citizens of Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, and the working people throughout the country are now raising ever higher the flames of the great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of economic construction and defence upbuilding, upholding the programmatic tasks set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung in his report at the Conference of the Party and the Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic and the report at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic.

By carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel to consolidate firmer the foundations of the country's independent national economy and steadily enhance the people's living standards we are giving fuller play to the true superiority of the socialist system, smashing all sorts of calumnies and slanders of the imperialists against the socialist system and preparing the powerful internal revolutionary forces capable of forcefully supporting the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people.

Inspired by the achievements made in the northern half of the Republic, the South Korean people are actively waging the anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle of all forms for freedom and liberation and the unification of the fatherland.

Pointing out that the U.S. imperialists finding themselves in an abyss in South Korea today are trying to ignite another war in Korea with South Korea as a forward base and even with the revived Japanese militarist forces as a shock-brigade and committing more recklessly the new war provocation manoeuvres against the northern half of the Republic with each passing day, the speaker went on:

But the time has gone past when the U.S. imperialists invaded other countries at will and lorded it over there and looked down upon small countries and ran wild as they liked.

The Korean people who, under the guidance of the ever-victorious Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, have firmly seized power in their hands and enjoy active support and encouragement from the people of the whole world, will always be victorious in carrying out their just revolutionary cause.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors should desist at once from all the military provocations against the Korean people and withdraw without delay from South Korea taking their aggression troops and lethal weapons along.

When the U.S. imperialist aggression army withdraws from South Korea and there is no outside interference, peace will be maintained in Korea and the question of Korea's unification will be solved by the Korean people themselves in a peaceful way at any time.

Quoting the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, that **"Victory of socialism and downfall of imperialism are the main trend of our times that no force can check"**, the speaker said:

The imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists and all the reactionaries fear the very existence of the socialist camp more than anything else and are making desperate efforts to destroy it.

Therefore, the socialist countries should frustrate by united might the plots of the allied forces of world imperialism for aggression and subversion and jointly defend the socialist camp.

The unity and cohesion of the socialist camp constitute a most important guarantee for frustrating the aggressive policy of imperialism and ensuring peace, national independence and victory of the socialist cause.

When the broad anti-imperialist forces join in dealing blows at the U.S. imperialists and wringing their windpipe in Asia and Europe, Africa and Latin America, in all countries, big and small, including the countries of the socialist camp—in all areas and all countries to which U.S. imperialism stretches out its tentacles of aggression, the scoundrels will become impotent and bite the dust in the end.

The Korean war showed well that U.S. imperialism is not an unconquerable enemy at all and that one can fight and defeat it. This truth was proved by the victory of the Cuban revolution and is being clearly proved by the victory of the Vietnamese people in their anti-U.S. national-salvation war of resistance.

Regarding it as an important factor in the victory of the Korean revolution to strengthen the solidarity with the international revolutionary forces opposed to the U.S. imperialists, the Korean people are endeavouring to strengthen the solidarity with the countries of the socialist camp and with all the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. forces of the world and actively supporting and encouraging the struggle of the peoples of all the countries against the U.S. imperialists.

The Korean people resolutely denounce the criminal aggressive war of the U.S. imperialists against the Vietnamese people and always render active support and encouragement to the righteous resistance war of the Vietnamese people against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation.

The U.S. imperialists must stop definitively all their aggressive acts of encroaching upon the sovereignty and security of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and withdraw unconditionally and totally from South Vietnam, taking along their aggressor troops, satellite troops and puppet troops.

The Vietnam problem should be solved by the Vietnamese people themselves without the interference of any foreign forces on the basis of the four-point stand of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam for the solution of the Vietnam issue and the political programme of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation.

Our people support the "principles and main content of the overall solution to the South Vietnam problem to help restore peace in Vietnam" made public recently by the delegation of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation at the Paris conference on Vietnam.

Our people will go ahead as ever in unity with the Soviet people under the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and do everything to develop the relations of friendship and cooperation with them.

Chairman Kang Hi Won said in conclusion:

We are convinced that the current visit to our country of Comrade President Podgorny will not only give encouragement to the struggle of our people for the complete victory of socialism and nation-wide victory of revolution, but also make a contribution to further developing the traditional relations of friendship and co-operation between the peoples of Korea and the Soviet Union and to strengthening the unity and coherence of the socialist camp and international communist movement.

(Continued from Page 6)

tion between the fraternal parties and invariably maintains that these parties have the inviolable right to determine by themselves the form and method of struggle for socialism in their countries.

The Communists and entire progressive public figures of the whole world will grandly celebrate next year a centenary of the birth of Lenin, President N.V. Podgorny said, and continued:

All the great revolutionary events of the 20th century which blazed the trail to the bright future of communism for mankind are associated with the name of Lenin and his doctrine.

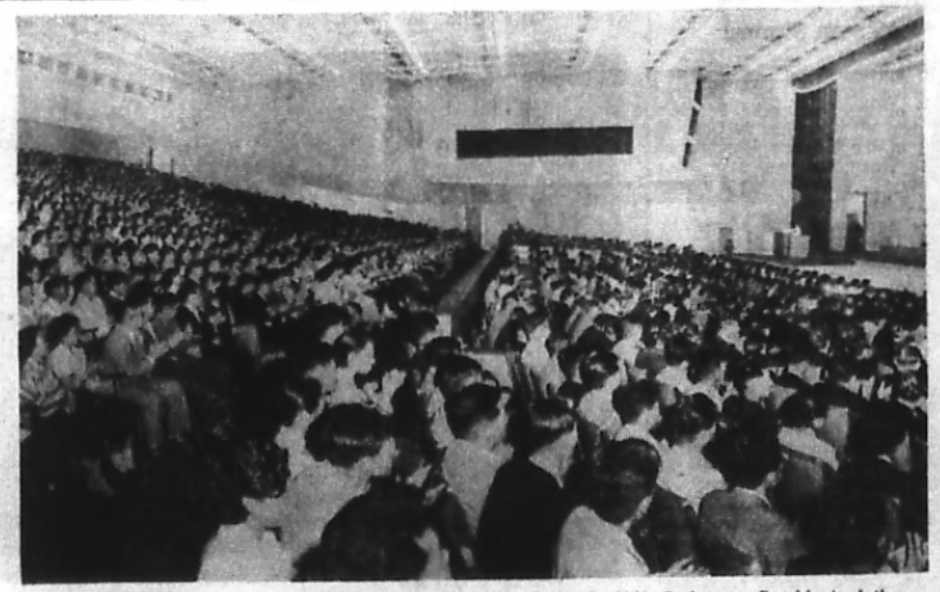
With the approach of this glorious day our Party and people express our invariable fidelity to the cause of Lenin and the Leninist general line of communist construction.

Stating that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and Soviet people regard it as their immovable internationalist duty to develop the friendship and solidarity with the Korean people, he noted:

We are firmly convinced that the working people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, under the leadership of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung have the determination to advance confidently along the road of socialism.

Your successes in socialist construction are an important contribution to strengthening the might of all the socialist countries.

Hailing the brilliant successes made by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Soviet people sincerely hope that the Korean brothers will win fresh victory on all fronts of socialist construction and in the struggle for restoring the unification of their fatherland by peaceful means, President N.V. Podgorny declared.



Attendants of the Pyongyang mass meeting welcoming Comrade N.V. Podgorny, President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet

Chollima Riders Register Brilliant Successes in Carrying out Leader's Teachings

It is one year since the Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Workteam Movement was held.

Our heroic working class and Chollima riders review with great pride the tremendous labour feats they have performed in the past year, adding lustre to the honour of being the guard detachment and death-defying corps infinitely loyal to the Party and the Leader.

At the Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Workteam Movement Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, put forth programmatic tasks for further developing the Chollima workteam movement in depth to meet the demands of the obtaining situation and the development of the revolution and for further promoting our revolution and stepping up construction and bringing earlier the accomplishment of national unification and the nation-wide victory of our revolution.

Our Chollima riders who received with boundless emotion and excitement the programmatic teachings of the Leader have vigorously spurred on the grand Chollima march along the bright road of victory of revolution lighted by the Leader, cherishing deep in their hearts the honour and pride of being the revolutionary soldiers of the Leader.

In this period the working people have further developed the Chollima workteam movement in depth by holding higher the banner of Chollima at all units and all posts of the revolution and construction.

Over 1,300,000 workers and technicians and office employees have newly joined the Chollima workteam movement since the Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Workteam Movement. Upwards of 14,000 Chollima workteams, 3,800 work shops and 1,000 factories joined the movement for winning the title of double Chollima workteam, Chollima workshop and Chollima factory.

They made a deep study of the instructions of the Leader that **"The central tasks of the Chollima workteam movement are firstly to do work well with men, secondly to do work well with equipment and materials and thirdly to do work well with books"** to have a good grasp of their essence and have waged a vigorous struggle for carrying them out.

In this course the workteams have been built up as steel-strong Red collectives united closer with one ideology and one will around the Party and the Leader and the new moral qualities have been fully brought out in the workteam members—the desire to work, study and live in a communist way.

The working people have maintained the great revolutionary upsurge in all domains of economic construction and defence upbuilding. "There is no fixed rated capacity. The demand of the Party and the Leader is our rated capacity." This catchword is the very apt expression reflecting their stamina.

In the midst of the surging labour struggle the ranks of Chollima riders have swelled sharply in the past year. In the industrial domain alone, more than 3,430 workteams have won the honourable title of Chollima workteam and more than 140 Chollima workteams the title of double Chollima workteam and over 20 workshops that of Chollima workshop and 18 factories and enterprises that of Chollima factory.

In the course of the Chollima workteam movement the Chollima colliery where Comrade Jang Dong Yun works and 1,218 other factories and enterprises honoured their plans for last year before the 20th birthday of the Republic (September 9) and most of the remaining factories and enterprises fulfilled their yearly plans before the founding anniversary of the Party (October 10).

It was amid this grand Chollima march that the machine makers of the factory where Comrade Son Chun Sik works boosted production by 51 per cent and the members of the Choi Yong Gum Chollima workteam of the factory where Comrade Hoh Chang Guk works carried out their yearly plan two times and Labour Heroine Li Hwa Sun of this workteam made a miraculous achievement of fulfilling her yearly plan at 500 per cent.

Last year the working class of the factories where Comrades Kim Jong Song, Kim Pyong Sik and Ryu Sok Ju work and many other machine plants surpassed by far the production level envisaged for the end of the Seven-Year Plan and the workers in the domain of coal industry successfully scaled the height of coal of the Seven-Year Plan.

By increasing industrial production at a high tempo of 15 per cent last year, our working class and Chollima riders demonstrated once again the decisive superiority of the socialist economy which is advancing and developing without interruption at a high tempo.

The tide of the Chollima workteam movement is rising ever higher this year.

The Jo Sok Gum double Chollima workteam members of the factory where Comrade Kim Ung Ryong works, fulfilled their plan for this year in a matter of three months and many other Chollima workteam members finished their yearly assignments and 50 workteams participating in the Chollima workteam movement honoured their yearly plans as of April 20.

Our heroic worknig class and the Chollima riders who are looking back with great pride on the victories made amid the high tide of the grand Chollima movement are advancing, advancing, struggling and advancing in the spirit of Chollima, in the "a-match-for-a-hundred" spirit to capture all the main heights of the Seven-Year Plan this year and thus achieve the complete victory of socialism at an early date, meet the great revolutionary event of national unification with full preparations and bring earlier the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

Kim Jong Shim

South Yemen-Korea Friendship Association Founded in South Yemen

The South Yemen-Korea Friendship Association was founded on May 5 in Aden, according to a report from the capital of the People's Republic of South Yemen.

Present at the inauguration ceremony were Wukba, Minister of Culture of the People's Republic of South Yemen, and other personages concerned.

Invited there were the delegation of friendship and culture of our country headed by Kim Ung, Vice-Chairman of the Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries which was on a visit to South Yemen, and Tak Gwan Chol, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the DPRK Embassy in South Yemen.

At the meeting Wukba, Minister of Culture, was elected Chairman of the South Yemen-Korea Friendship Association and Mohamed Abdo Ali, Member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the National Front, General Secretary of the Association.

Chairman Wukba spoke in honour of the founding of the Association.

In his speech Wukba said: It gives us great joy to found the South Yemen-Korea Friendship Association on the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland by Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

Wukba expressed the firm conviction that the friendship association founded on this auspicious day would make a great contribution to strengthening and developing friendship between the peoples of South Yemen and Korea.

(KCNA)

Agreement on Cultural Cooperation between DPRK and People's Republic of South Yemen Signed

An agreement on cultural cooperation between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the People's Republic of South Yemen was signed in Aden on May 5, according to a report from Aden.

The agreement was signed by Kim Ung, Vice-Chairman of the Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the head of the delegation of friendship and culture of our country which was on a visit to South Yemen, entrusted by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and by Wukba, Minister of Culture of the People's Republic of South Yemen, entrusted by the Government of the People's Republic of South Yemen.

The agreement envisages cooperation and intercourse between our country and South Yemen in the fields of science, education, culture, public health, broadcasting and art.

(KCNA)

Rice-Transplanting Is in Full Swing

Our co-operative farmers and agricultural working people started rice-transplanting simultaneously around May 10 with a firm resolve to fly the flag of victory without fail over the height of grain envisaged in the Seven-Year Plan by increasing the per-*jongbo* yield of grain by 500 kg. again this year, upholding the historic report delivered by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic and his programmatic teaching given at the National Meeting of Functionaries in the Field of Agriculture.

Rice-transplanting is now in full swing on all co-operative fields from the Ryongchon plain, a granary in the northern region of our country, the Yoldusamchon-ri plain which is so vast that even wild geese are said to have to stop for a rest to fly across it, the Bongsan Namuri plain and the Jaeryong Namuri plain spreading over North and South Hwanghae Provinces to the co-operative fields in the area of the Military Demarcation Line under the very nose of the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The co-operative farmers throughout the country had made thorough preparations for rice-transplanting with the help of up-to-date farm machines and technical equipment supplied by the state in increasing numbers, seeding and ploughing and securing water in good time.

The co-operative farmers in various parts of the country including Guard First Class Bacchon county facing Kanghwa Island where the U.S. imperialist aggressors are hell-bent on the provocation of a new war are planting rice in the "a-match-for-a-hundred" spirit, making full preparations to beat down the U.S. imperialists at a stroke if they attack us recklessly.

Meanwhile, workers of the factories and enterprises, office workers and students of schools at all levels throughout the country are actively helping the peasants in their rice-transplanting, upholding the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" authored by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The workers, technicians and office workers of the factory where Comrade Shin Gyong Ryong works left for the Sohwa co-operative farm, Onchon county, South Pyong-an Province, on May 2. In their wake, workers, office workers and students throughout the country including Pyongyang, Hamhung, Sinuiju, Haeju, Chongjin and Wonsan have gone out in the "40-day battle for supporting the countryside" under the slogan "Let's do our utmost to assist the socialist countryside!" And more and more working people are leaving for the countryside to help the farmers in their rice-transplanting.

The workers, office workers and students who are now in the countryside for the "40-day battle" not only help the peasants in their immediate rice-transplanting but also assist them politically, and ideologically as well as materially, technically and culturally.

Workers of the factory where Comrade Jo Sok Gwon works are now helping the co-op farmers in the Kwail county, South Hwanghae Province. They are showing an example in all work as befitting the leading class of the country and striving to arm the peasants more firmly with the unitary ideology of the Party by bringing home to them the Leader's instructions and the policies of the Party.

The workers, technicians and office workers of the ore mine where Comrade Kim Jong Gwon works and the fishery where Comrade Kim Nae Yong works went with thousands of metres of seamless pipes and cast-iron pipes and established a sprinkler irrigation system on the vegetable fields for the co-op farmers.

With such active support of the working class, ideological, technical and cultural revolutions are progressing apace in our socialist countryside and new innovations take place every day in rice-transplanting.

Kim Dong Ok

Members of the Jo Chi Rok double Chollima workteam of the Chollima factory where Comrade Kim Gyong Myong works are exceeding their daily assignments 50 per cent every day helping each other, in assembling excavators in the spirit of crushing the U.S. imperialists

Should U.S. Imperialist Aggressors Unleash Another War in Korea, They Will Be Defeated at the Hands of Heroic Korean People

World Public Warn U.S. Imperialism against Its Provocative Acts for a New Aggressive War in Korea

Various countries of the world sternly denounce the U.S. imperialists for their large-size spy plane's intrusion into the territorial air of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and its espionage acts, and warmly hail the brilliant victory of the Korean people who shot down the spy plane and express firm solidarity with them.

Central Committee of Neo Lao Haksat Issues Statement

According to Khaosan Pathet Lao from Sam Neua, the Central Committee of the Neo Lao Haksat issued a statement condemning the U.S. imperialists who infiltrated their spy plane into the territorial air of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to perpetrate espionage acts.

Saying that American imperialism sent its spy plane into the territorial air of the D.P.R.K. to commit espionage acts and after the plane was shot down Nixon is threatening the Korean people, the statement exposed that such an act of the U.S. imperialists comes from their policy of aggression on Korea.

The statement stressed that the Neo Lao Haksat and the Laotian people are well aware of the aggressive and bellicose nature of the American imperialists, and expressed deep sympathy with the just struggle of the fraternal Korean people. It fully supported the April 23 statement of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

It warned that if the U.S. imperialists do not make a sincere approach to the just stand of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, persisting in sinister plots, they will suffer heavier blows at the hands of the Korean people.

The Congo (B)

According to a report from Brazzaville, the Federation of Trade Unions of the Congo(B) issued a statement in denunciation of the American imperialists who are kicking up a graver war racket after they sent their spy plane into the territorial air of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to perpetrate espionage acts but suffered a severe punishment from the Korean people.

In its statement the Federation strongly condemned, in the name of the Congolese (B) working class, the U.S. imperialists who committed wanton, piratic hostile acts by sending their spy plane into the territorial air of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. And it stressed that the Korean people supported by the peoples the world over are sure to win.

The Third Congress of the Federation of Trade Unions of the Congo(B) held on April 30 in Brazzaville adopted a "decision on the recent Korean situation."

The decision stressed that the American imperialists, the common enemy of the Korean and Congolese (B) peoples, should go back immediately to their den from South Korea taking all their aggressive troops and lethal weapons with them.

News agencies and radios in the Congo(B) introduced the gist of our April 23 government statement.

Iraq

According to a report from Bagdad, the Iraqi paper **Al Nuru** exposed and denounced the U.S. imperialists' recent frantic war provocation manoeuvres against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

It stressed:

Recently the heroic Korean people frustrated the provocative acts of the U.S. imperialists with sharp vigilance and fortitude, and thus showed all peoples a fine example of firm stand and powerful counteraction.

The paper **Wayu Al Ummal**, recalling the fact that the Korean people who inflicted a crushing defeat upon the U.S. imperialists a year ago by capturing the armed spy ship "Pueblo", shot down this time the enemy's spy plane, said that "the United States sustained the second ignominious defeat in Korea."

Al Gumhouriyah, Al Sabra and **Bagdad Observer** also vehemently denounced the American imperialists who infiltrated their spy plane into the territorial air of our country to perpetrate espionage acts.

Morocco

According to a report from Rabat, the paper **Al Kifah al Watani** condemned the U.S. imperialists who committed espionage acts by infiltrating their spy plane into the territorial air of our country.

The incident of the U.S. imperialists' spy plane proves that the Yankee scoundrels seek frantically to invade other countries, the paper exposed.

Puerto Rico

Carlos Padilla Rodriguez, Member of the Political Bureau and Secretary in Charge of International Affairs of the Puerto Rican Independence Movement and its representative in Havana, made public a statement condemning the U.S. imperialists for their war racket against the Korean people.

In his statement he stressed: The espionage act of the U.S. imperialist spy plane which intruded deep into the D.P.R.K. territorial air is a gross and shameless act infringing upon international law.

Under the present grave situation created by the U.S. imperialist aggressors the Puerto Rican Independent Movement gives the U.S. imperialist rulers a warning that the Korean and Puerto Rican peoples are firmly united in the struggle against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy.

Venezuela

Francisco Gonzales, representative of the Venezuelan Leftwing Revolutionary Movement in Havana, condemned in his recent statement the U.S. imperialist aggressors for their grave military provocative acts against the Korean people.

He pointed out: It is a robber-like act that the U.S. imperialists infiltrated their spy plane into the territorial air of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and committed grave espionage acts. The U.S. imperialists must stop all sorts of provocative acts and get out of South Korea at once, he stressed.

Brazil

Alusio Velano Paliano, representative of the Brazilian Revolutionary Organization in Cuba, denounced in his recent statement the U.S. imperialist aggressors who infiltrated their spy plane into the territorial air of the D.P.R.K. and said as follows:

We have no doubt that should the U.S. imperialists commit aggressive acts once again, the Korean people who are fully prepared under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, will deliver blows of retaliation scores of times heavier than before to the aggressors.

Sweden

In its editorial the paper **Aftonbladet** stressed that the intrusion of the U.S. imperialists' spy plane into the territorial air of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is an aggressive military provocative act against the Korean people and aggravated tension in the Far East, according to a report from Stockholm.

The espionage acts by the U.S. imperialists, the paper pointed out, are the cause of dangerous conflict.

All-African Youth Movement

All-African Youth Movement issued a statement in denunciation of the U.S. imperialist aggressors who are on the rampage to ignite a new war in Korea.

The statement said: The U.S. imperialists do not give up espionage acts and are committing acts of provocation against the Korean people more frequently. We support the just statement of the D.P.R.K. Government issued on April 23 and will spare no effort to support the Korean people fighting to defend the sovereignty of the country against U.S. imperialism.

U.S. Imperialist Aggressors Again Perpetrate Grave Military Provocations

In Eastern and Central Sectors of the Front in Gross Violation of Korean Armistice Agreement

On May 14

The U.S. imperialist aggressor troops which are running wild to start a new war in Korea again fired hundreds of bullets with their heavy weapons towards a post of our People's Army in the Demilitarized Zone on the Sindae-ri line, the eastern sector of the front, at around 18:50 May 14, and, following it, at around 20:00, perpetrated the grave provocation of firing thousands of bullets with their heavy weapons towards a post of our side on the Kachil-ri line in the central sector of the front.

On May 15

The U.S. imperialist aggressor troops again perpetrated the grave provocative acts of bringing in various types of heavy weapons including large-calibre machine-gun to the Demilitarized Zone in gross violation of the Armistice Agreement on May 15 and firing thousands of bullets with heavy weapons towards a post of our People's Army on the Kachil-ri line, central sector of the front, from around 20:00 of the same day in the wake of their firing of thousands of bullets with heavy weapons towards the posts of our side in two points of the eastern and central sectors of the front on May 14.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors again perpetrated these military provocations against our side while recently raising a frantic war racket by bringing in a great number of aggressive armed forces to the sea off the northern half of Korea and to South Korea. This clearly shows how wild they are running to invent a pretext for the ignition of a new war in Korea.

If the U.S. imperialist aggressors continue to perpetrate military provocations against our side, defying the repeated warnings of our people, they will be held entirely responsible for all the consequences arising therefrom.

South Korean Puppet Regime Is Tool for Executing U.S. Imperialist Policy of Aggression (3)

South Korean Puppet Regime Is an Anti-Popular Reactionary "Power"

In his historical report delivered at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Republic Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, clarified that the only state for the Korean nation is the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the D.P.R.K. alone is a patriotic and sovereign power which represents the real national interests and will of the entire people of North and South Korea.

Pointing out that the puppet government in South Korea is a traitorous colonial and dependent "power" which can never represent the South Korean people, Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"And there is no doubt that the power of the Republic is a true people's power representing and protecting the interests of the workers, peasants and other sections of the working people, whereas the South Korean puppet regime is an anti-popular reactionary 'power' representing the interests of the landlords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats."

The power of the Republic founded and headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot and national hero, is a true people's power representing and protecting the interests of the working people.

Masters of our Republic are the workers, peasants and other broad sections of the working people who were subjected to humiliation and oppression in the past.

The highest organ of state power and other power organs of all levels are composed of the revolutionary fighters and true servants of the people who, armed themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who has fought only for the restoration of the fatherland and the freedom and happiness of the people for 40-odd years, are striving with all devotion for the people, upholding his leadership.

The power of the Republic regards it as the supreme principle of its activities to protect the interests of the working people and promote their well-being.

The Government of the Republic consistently pursues a popular policy. It provides political freedom and rights to the workers, peasants and other sections of the people and ensures them a happy material and cultural life.

Thanks to the government's popular policy our people lead a happy life without any worries in the most splendid socialist system under which they, freed from cruel exploitation and oppression, century-old backwardness and poverty once and for all, help each other in work, study to their hearts' content, receive free medical treatment and enjoy their recreation at health resorts and holiday homes at the state expense.

That is why our people boundlessly trust the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic headed by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who has brought them this grateful social

(Continued on Page 10)

U.S. Imperialists and Traitorous Pak Jung Hi Clique Viciously Try to Murder Kim Jong Tae, Indomitable Revolutionary Fighter

The U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique are perniciously trying to murder Kim Jong Tae, Chairman of the Seoul City Committee of the United Revolutionary Party and an indomitable revolutionary fighter, who guided this party.

According to a report from Seoul, the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique who "passed" a death sentence upon Kim Jong Tae, an ardent patriot and indomitable revolutionary fighter, at a murderous trial held at the puppet "Seoul district court" on January 25, perpetrated recently the unpardonable, heinous act of "confirming" the death sentence "passed" upon him even trampling underfoot his "right of appeal".

This patently shows how hard the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are trying to butcher Kim Jong Tae, Chairman of the Seoul City Committee of the United Revolutionary Party, who guided this party.

The beasts deprived this revolutionary fighter even of the nominal "right of appeal" because they extremely feared that if Kim Jong Tae appeared at the "court," he would wage a resolute "court" struggle and expose their criminal acts of aggression and treachery all the more, driving them into a predicament.

According to a report, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits, while "confirming" the death sentence "passed" upon Kim Jong Tae, are trying hard to punish his comrades-in-arms collectively by staging a murderous trial at the puppet "Seoul high court".

The entire Korean people bitterly denounce with surging national indignation the criminal moves of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who are viciously trying to butcher Kim Jong Tae, an indomitable revolutionary fighter and ardent patriot, and his comrades-in-arms and demand that an immediate end be put to the sinister plot to murder these revolutionaries and patriots and to the bestial suppression of them and that they be released unconditionally.

Today South Korea has been turned into a horrible hell on earth owing to the harsh colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists and the treacherous acts of the puppet clique in the past 20 years and more.

The South Korean people have keenly realized through their bitter experiences in the past 20-odd years that they cannot free themselves from today's plight unless they overthrow the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists.

The revolutionaries and patriotic people of South Korea, therefore, are fighting upholding the line of the South Korean revolution and national unification put forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

As already reported, Kim Jong Tae, an indomitable revolutionary fighter, and other members of the United Revolutionary Party are true patriots who armed themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and fought dedicating their all to the sacred cause for the democratic development of South Korean society and the unification of the fatherland along the road of revolution indicated by Marshal Kim Il Sung, and revolutionary fighters who are embodying in their struggle and life the lofty revolutionary spirit of the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters who were infinitely loyal to the Leader.

While firmly arming themselves with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution, they directly went down deep among the masses of people and widely disseminated the history of his revolutionary struggle and the sagacity of his leadership. They organized and waged the struggle for crushing the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists under the banner of anti-U.S. national salvation, explaining and propagandizing the superiority of the socialist system established in the northern half of the Republic and expanding revolutionary organizations.

The fighting tasks in their revolutionary activities were to make "preparations for seizing the initiative in the armed struggle," "train leading cadres of the Party by organizing various scientific research circles" and "ideologically arm all organizations to develop them into guerilla detachments in the future."

This is a heroic and just, patriotic struggle for carrying out the line of the South Korean revolution and national unification set forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

That is why the patriotic activities of Kim Jong Tae, an indomitable revolutionary fighter and ardent patriot, and his comrades-in-arms are highly praised and respected by the entire Korean people and the revolutionary peoples and progressive public circles of the whole world extend full support and encouragement to their activities for anti-U.S. national salvation and resolutely demand the unconditional and immediate release of the revolutionaries and patriots, castigating the criminal moves of the U.S. imperialists and their puppet clique who illegally arrested and persecuted them and are scheming to punish them through murderous trial.

This notwithstanding, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist rogues are running wilder to carry out their criminal plan, resorting to the nasty, nefarious act of trampling underfoot even the "right of appeal," to punish Kim Jong Tae, a revolutionary fighter, and other members of the United Revolutionary Party who conducted patriotic activities for the just cause.

By perpetrating the virulent and shameless atrocity of depriving Kim Jong Tae, an indomitable revolutionary fighter, even of the "right of appeal" and "confirming" the death sentence "passed" upon him, the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi bandits once again revealed before the whole world that they are the ferocious blood-thirsty fascist hangmen and vicious murderous bandits.

The revolutionaries and patriots of the United Revolutionary Party who armed themselves with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and rose up in a sacred revolutionary struggle, fearing neither prison nor gallows, for carrying out his teachings are now keeping up their stubborn struggle, confidently looking forward to the day of victory of the revolution.

S. Korean Patriots Form Revolutionary Organization and Conduct Anti-U.S. National-Salvation Activities in Broad Areas

U.S. Imperialists and Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique Arrest S. Korean Patriots and Bestially Suppress Them

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits, their running dogs, recently arrested and imprisoned patriotic personages of all strata in South Korea and put them to ruthless torture and brutal persecution, according to a report from Seoul, South Korea.

According to the data revealing part of this suppressive case made public by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique on May 14 at the dictates of the U.S. imperialists, the scoundrels charged again more than 60 South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic figures with involvement in a certain "case" and already arrested and detained 16 of them and are trying to fabricate a false record to put them under murderous trial under the so-called "anti-communist law".

It is reported that those subjected to intolerable persecution and savage torture by the fascist hangmen formed a revolutionary organization and carried on their activities against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation in broad areas of South Korea including Seoul, Pusan and Bosong.

Among these personages who waged the anti-U.S. national-salvation activities, it is said, are people of worker origin in the southern half, persons who fought against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges in soldiers' mutiny in Ryosu and Sunchon in 1948 and intellectuals who once studied in Japan, Britain and other countries and those who run photo studios or are engaged in hotel business. Also among them are members of the puppet national assembly, professors, men of the press and high-ranking officials of the puppet government, it is reported.

The report says that these patriotic personages formed an underground revolutionary organization and made all their efforts to put an end to the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists in South Korea, bring earlier the advent of a decisive period for achieving the unification of the fatherland and accumulate and strengthen the revolutionary forces for meeting it with preparedness.

To carry out their sacred revolutionary task, they reportedly made a deep study especially of the "Selected Works of Kim Il Sung" and his other immortal works and "Reminiscences of the Anti-Japanese Guerillas," striving with all efforts to grasp the strategic and tactical line of the South Korean revolution put forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and learn from the anti-Japanese guerillas who remained boundlessly faithful to the Leader and from their indomitable revolutionary spirit.

These patriotic personages, it is said, formed a mass organization "Ilsin-gye" in Bosong area, South Cholla Province, and enlisted in it people of broad sections and formed an organization "Jongpung Association" with youths and students and intellectuals and carried on their anti-U.S. national-salvation activities.

They tirelessly explained and propagandized the superiority of the socialist system over the capitalist system to arouse the people of all strata to a just struggle by organizing such mass organizations and awakening them. They introduced and propagandized, as an example, the most advanced socialist system established in the northern half of the Republic and the free and happy life of the people in the northern half, the report said.

Exposing the fact that today the South Korean people are suffering from total lack of rights and from hunger and all sorts of misfortunes and calamities under the heels of the U.S. imperialists and traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, they explained to the people that this is attributable to the

(Continued on Page 11)

(Continued from Page 9)

system and life and are rallied around them as firm as a rock. They accept the lines and policies of the Party and Government as vital things and dedicate all their energies to the cause of revolution and the prosperity and development of the Republic.

All this unequivocally proves that the power of the Republic is a true people's power representing and protecting the interests of the people.

The people's power of the Republic is in striking contrast to the puppet regime of South Korea. It is a dyed-in-the-wool anti-popular reactionary "power" suppressing and exploiting the working people and representing the interests of a handful of the landlords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats.

The so-called "power" of South Korea is a puppet power rigged up by the U.S. imperialists with the pro-American and pro-Japanese stooges and exploiters, with the aim of justifying their brutal colonial rule over South Korea. Accordingly its class basis is the exploiting classes like the landlords and comprador capitalists.

And its class nature finds vivid expression in the composition of the successive puppet regimes including the present Pak Jung Hi puppet regime.

In the composition of the successive puppet governments, 77 per cent of the "ministers" and "vice-ministers" come from comprador capitalists and landlords and the rest of them were reactionary politicians and bureaucrats. Most of them are the pro-American and pro-Japanese elements: 31.3 per cent of the "ministers" and "vice-ministers" of the successive puppet governments are those who were educated in the ideas of "anti-communism" and American-worship in the United States and served at the U.S. imperialist organs.

In the composition of the puppet national assembly, too, all assemblymen are composed of comprador capitalists, landlords and reactionary bureaucrats.

As regards the first puppet national assembly manufactured by the U.S. imperialists in 1948, 42 per cent of the assemblymen were landlords, 16 per cent comprador capitalists, 12 per cent reactionary bureaucrats and the rest were pro-American and pro-Japanese elements. And in the present "national assembly" of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, landlords and comprador capitalists account for 33 per cent of the assemblymen; military gangsters, reactionary politicians and bureaucrats 44 per cent; and the rest are pro-American and pro-Japanese elements.

The "power" composed of the exploiters and the imperialists' lackeys inevitably represents the interests of the exploiting classes and the imperialists, its master, and suppresses and exploits the working people.

The successive puppet regimes of South Korea, at the manipulation of U.S. imperialism, have followed a policy of intensifying plunder and exploitation of people to fatten the landlords and comprador capitalists and thus maintain and consolidate their political foundation.

The puppet regime carried out the anti-popular policy of disposal of the "enemy property," a policy designed to transfer the major manufacturing enterprises to the comprador capitalists, speculators and profiteers. All these properties, once possessed by the Japanese imperialists, were built with the blood and sweat of the Korean people.

By the end of 1957 the puppet regime sold out to the comprador capitalists 254,892 major mines, factories, enterprises and movable and immovable properties which accounted for 87 per cent of the "enemy properties" amounting to 291,835 and thus built an economic foothold favourable for strengthening the economic position of the comprador capitalists and selling the surplus commodities of U.S. imperialism and for the penetration of monopoly capital.

The U.S. imperialists and the puppet regime also granted the comprador capitalists the exclusive rights to purchase and sell the "aid" goods and gave them the financial and banking privileges, so as to make them gain huge profits and solidify their foothold. As a result, the comprador capitalists who held only 6 per cent of the key industries under Japanese imperialist rule now occupy about 40 per cent of the manufacturing industry, about 80 per cent of the extracting industry and over 50 per cent of foreign trade.

The puppet regime protects the interests of the landlords, its class foothold in the countryside, while keeping intact the system of feudal exploitation favourable for the colonial domination and plunder of U.S. imperialism.

The reactionary "agrarian reform" enforced in South Korea is a typical policy of the puppet regime standing for the interests of the landlords.

The aim was to further the interests of the landlords and check and mislead the struggle of the South Korean peasants who came out in demand of land inspired by the achievements of the land reform introduced in the northern half of the Republic.

In this way the puppet clique protected the landlordism and allowed the landlords to keep the tenant system, a means of cruel feudal exploitation. This tended

(Continued on Page 11)

(Continued from Page 10)

U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and their colonial rule, it is said:

If it is true that these personages of broad segments in South Korea studied and grasped the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and carried on such active anti-U.S. national-salvation activities, guided by his ideas, it is a fully just act and a patriotic deed deserving the high praise of the people.

Owing to the harsh colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists in the past 20 years and more, South Korea has been converted into their complete colony and military base for aggression and the people are condemned to pauperism, entirely devoid of political rights and are subjected to national humiliation and maltreatment.

It is clear to everyone that those who have national conscience and are sincerely concerned about the destiny of the nation could not remain a passive onlooker to this miserable plight.

That is why the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots are coming out in the anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle. This is a reflection of the unanimous desire and aspiration of the South Korean people who are desirous of living a genuinely free and happy life, breaking away from today's living hell.

The activities of the said patriotic personages who actively waged the anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle in the areas with Seoul, Pusan and Bosong as the centre are precisely part of this struggle.

Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are bestially repressing South Korean patriots by arresting and imprisoning them. This is an unpardonable criminal act—aggression and treachery trampling underfoot justice and patriotism.

Those who must be tried and punished by the people in South Korea are not patriots but the U.S. imperialist aggressors who, occupying one half of the territory of our country, are hampering the unification of the country and imposing all sorts of misfortunes and hardships upon the South Korean people and their dirty running dogs, traitorous Pak Jung Hi rascals.

The desperate suppressive machinations of the enemies make the South Korean revolutionaries and people come out more vigorously in the decisive struggle for sweeping away the enemies under the uplifted banner of anti-U.S. national salvation.

A brilliant victory is in store for the South Korean people who, armed with the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, are vigorously fighting, defying any vicious suppression, with firm confidence along the road indicated by Marshal Kim Il Sung.

EDITORIAL

Nefarious Intrigues of U.S. Imperialists and Their Stooges to Murder South Korean Patriots Must Be Smashed

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi thugs who had passed death "sentences" and imposed heavy penalties upon Kim Jong Tae, Chairman of the Seoul City Committee of the United Revolutionary Party in South Korea who is an ardent patriot and indomitable revolutionary fighter, and his comrades-in-arms, at the first "trial" of members of the United Revolutionary Party, an underground revolutionary organization of South Korea, perpetrated recently the brutal barbarity of "confirming" the death "sentence" on Kim Jong Tae, denying him even the right of appeal.

This heinous, murderous intrigue of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi thugs is one more intolerable provocation against the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people struggling for freedom and liberation and the unification of the fatherland against the colonial terror rule and aggressive policy of the U.S. imperialists, a provocation against the entire Korean people and an open challenge to the conscience of mankind which values justice and social progress and peace.

Owing to the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their heinous colonial policy of enslavement, our people have been suffering from the split of the nation for more than 20 years, and under the colonial terror rule of U.S. imperialism the South Korean people are in tattered rags and suffering from extreme hunger, subjected to unbearable national insult and contempt and even their elementary right to existence is constantly menaced. Today South Korea has been turned into a living hell where the people cannot subsist any longer.

Anyone who has national conscience cannot remain a passive onlooker to the grave situation in South Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"As long as there remains the wretched situation in which the country and the nation are divided and our compatriots, brothers and sisters of one and the same blood are subjected to all sorts of national insult and maltreatment by foreign aggressors, neither Korean Communist nor conscientious Korean nationalist can say that he has discharged his duty."

That is why the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots have risen up resolutely in a revolutionary struggle to fight the enemies within and without.

Kim Jong Tae and other members of the United Revolutionary Party started their righteous activities in the flames of such patriotic revolutionary struggle which was mounting in South Korea.

They made a profound study of "Selected Works of Kim Il Sung" and other immortal works of the Leader and "Biography of Kim Il Sung" to have a good grasp of the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the immortal ideas which lead the Korean revolution along the most straight path to victory and the history of his glorious revolutionary struggle and sagacity of his leadership, and they directly went among the masses of the people and widely propagandized them and educated the masses, thus arming the broad masses with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation, and rallying them close around the Leader.

Kim Jong Tae and other members of the United Revolutionary Party struggled to rally the main strata of the masses for the revolution in the revolutionary organization and strove to form a broad anti-U.S. national-salvation united front with the patriotic forces of various circles in South Korea and, studying and propagandizing the socialist system of the northern half of the Republic, fought for its realization.

They called for the independence of the nation and worked to implement the line of our Party for national unification "aspiring to the building of a socialist state" under the catchwords of anti-U.S., anti-imperialism, anti-capital, anti-comprador and anti-feudalism.

It is natural that the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots, as the Korean nation and patriots, should fight to eliminate the root cause of the national calamities and for the South Korean revolution and national unification, concerned for the situation created in South Korea, and it is a heroic and righteous act which deserves high praises.

Those who must be brought to justice and punished by the people are none other than the U.S. imperialist aggressors who are occupying a half of our country, obstructing the unification of our country and imposing upon the South Korean people all misfortunes and calamities, and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who are engaged in treacherous acts as their despicable running dogs.

Kim Jong Tae and other members of the United Revolutionary Party and South Korean patriots must be released at once and unconditionally.

We are firmly convinced that all the honest-minded people of the world will join forces with our people in their struggle to relieve from the hands of the fascist executors Kim Jong Tae and his comrades-in-arms who are fine sons and daughters of the Korean people and fighters for freedom and liberation, and will express more active solidarity with the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people in their just struggle for crushing U.S. imperialist colonial rule and for national unification.

The U.S. imperialists who have been running hogwild to find in the provocation of a new war of aggression a way out of the crisis of their colonial rule which is crumbling rapidly in face of the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people, are kicking up with greater frenzy a war racket against the northern half of the Republic after the incident of their spy plane "EC-121."

The fascist offensive taken by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique against Kim Jong Tae and other members of the United Revolutionary Party at such moment shows how desperately they are trying to save themselves from their imminent doom.

But, this is nothing but the last kick of the doomed mortals.

When the people rise up and fight the enemy, they can surely defeat him. The South Korean people are determined to fight more vigorously, holding aloft the banner of the anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle.

The South Korean revolution is being carried out under difficult conditions and there is an arduous road still to cover. But the South Korean people are not alone in their revolutionary struggle.

There are for the South Korean people the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, who has led the Korean people to victory for over 40 years, and the powerful revolutionary base of the northern half of the Republic and the active support and encouragement of the entire people of the northern half.

The world progressive people are also extending powerful support and encouragement to the fighting South Korean revolutionaries and patriots.

With no desperate effort, however, can the U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi puppet clique break the indomitable fighting spirit of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots who are out to accomplish the cause of justice or bar the road of revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The imperialist aggressors will certainly be defeated and our people will emerge victorious, and the liberation of the South Korean people and the cause of unification of the fatherland will be accomplished without fail."

The burning desire of the 40 million Korean people to enjoy freedom and happiness in a unified fatherland under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, will surely be realized.

(Continued from Page 10)

to ruin the economy of the peasants and provided soil favorable to the policy of cutting down wages and grain prices.

Today in South Korea about 100,000 landlords hold 40 per cent of total arable land. They bleed peasants amounting to some 1,400,000 white by various feudal methods of extortion. Peasants are obliged to pay 50-60 per cent to the landlords as tenant rent.

The puppet regime pursues the policy of harsh exploitation of the masses of the people, while enriching the landowners, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats and protecting their limitless exploitation of the working people.

In order to maintain the terrorist suppressive machinery such as the puppet army and police for the colonial rule and war policy of U.S. imperialism and make the exploiters fatten, the extension of working hours is widely resorted to, workers are forced to submit to starvation wages, prices are constantly raised and heavy taxes are levied upon the people.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique now intend to cover 82 per cent of this year's budgetary revenue with tax collection from the people, which is over twice that of last year, or 10.3 times that in 1961 when they took power. Prices jumped up about 3 times in recent years.

Now that industries have gone bankrupt totally due to the U.S. imperialist colonial policy, the countryside inhabited by more than half the population of South Korea has become the main object of exploitation for the puppet government. The puppet government unloads all kinds of taxes including "land tax" on the people and takes away farm produce at a cheap price lower than the production cost, while selling fertilizer and industrial goods at a high price and driving the peasants to slave labour.

The puppet government thus has become a harsh exploiter of the people in South Korea.

The traitorous anti-popular policies pursued by the puppet government to enrich exploiters and plunder and exploit the people are in accord with the aggressive interests of U.S. imperialism and carried out by force of bayonet.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet regime under the direction of U.S. imperialism now enforces the most barbarous and outrageous terrorist military fascist dictatorship over the people in the interests of its master U.S. imperialism and the exploiting class.

A great number of police and huge puppet troops including hundreds of thousands of informers and counter-intelligence agents of the notorious "central intelligence agency" are entrenched everywhere—in towns and the countryside, in factories and schools, brutally suppressing the people who are opposed to oppression and exploitation. They have suppressed the workers who were out on strike in demand of wage lift and democratic rights, the peasants who rose against the extortion demanding the land and the revolutionaries and patriotic people out in the just struggle for the freedom and liberation of the people and the unification of the country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"...South Korean society is an ideal place for the U.S. imperialists and their running dogs, but is a living hell for the masses of the people."

It is the inevitable consequence of the aggressive policy of U.S. imperialism and reactionary anti-popular policy of the South Korean puppet regime, its faithful executor, that South Korean society has been turned into a living hell for the majority of the working people including workers and peasants.

The workers and peasants, the main producers of the South Korean society, are subjected to sub-human life, devoid of rights and condemned to pauperism.

The workers are imposed 14-18 hours of hard labour under the "worst labour conditions"; their wages are no more than a quarter of minimun living cost. The peasants are suffering from the feudal exploitation and burdens of miscellaneous tax levies.

In South Korea the number of the unemployed and semi-unemployed out of the able-bodied people amounts to 7,000,000.

And due to the reactionary anti-popular policies of education and public health pursued by the puppet regime over 1,000,000 children are denied the opportunity of education and over 8,000,000 patients suffering from all sorts of disease are dying unable to afford medicines.

All these facts clearly show that the South Korean puppet regime is the heinous anti-popular power.

From over 20 years of their bitter experience the South Korean people are aware that the only way to get themselves rid of the lack of rights and poverty is to drive the U.S. imperialists from South Korea and crush the puppet regime, the tool of their colonial rule.

That is why they are vigorously waging the revolutionary struggle to wipe out the U.S. imperialists and their stooge Pak Jung Hi puppet regime employing all forms of struggles including armed struggle.

Certainty is the glorious victory of the South Korean people who are fighting upholding the strategic and tactical line of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the revolution.

Kim Gwang Su

EDITORIAL

Hail Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between DPRK and Republic of Chad

On May 8 diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level were established between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Chad.

This is in full accord with the common aspiration and interests of the peoples of both countries in the joint struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for national prosperity. It is also an event of great significance in the development of relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries.

In his telegram addressed to President Francois Tombalbaye of the Republic of Chad Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, pointed out as follows:

"The establishment of the diplomatic relations between our two countries is a new contribution to the epochal development of the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of our two countries formed in the common anti-imperialist, anti-colonial struggle and the strengthening of the solidarity of the Asian and African peoples."

The recent establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries is a reflection of the common aspiration of the peoples of both countries who underwent terrible sufferings under the colonial rule of the imperialists in the past and are now vigorously advancing forward to create a new life, opposing imperialism, colonialism and racialism. It marks a new landmark in the comprehensive development of the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of the two countries in all spheres in the joint anti-imperialist, anti-colonial struggle.

This is also a contribution to the consolidation of mutual support and solidarity of the Asian, African and Latin-American peoples in the joint anti-imperialist, anti-colonial struggle and to the strengthening of the unity and coherence of the anti-imperialist forces. In the meantime, this is a severe blow at the imperialists, colonialists and racists headed by U.S. imperialism, the thrice-cursed enemy of mankind, and at their lackeys.

Our people warmly welcome the recent establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries and send felicitations and greetings to the people of Chad.

The establishment of diplomatic relations between our country and the Republic of Chad is a clear demonstration of the correctness and great vitality of the independent, principled foreign policy of our Party and the Government of our Republic put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people.

Today, the people of Chad under the leadership of President Francois Tombalbaye are striving to eliminate the evil aftermaths of colonial rule and develop the national economy and culture opposing imperialism, colonialism and racialism.

The people of Chad oppose aggression and interference by the U.S. imperialists against Vietnam and support the just stand of the Vietnamese people that the Vietnam question should be solved by themselves.

They actively support the national-liberation struggle of the African people including the peoples of Angola and Mozambique for national freedom and independence and against imperialism, colonialism and racialism.

The Korean people steadfastly support the anti-imperialist, independent stand of the people of Chad and wholeheartedly rejoice over the successes they have attained in their struggle to consolidate the national independence and achieve their country's prosperity.

The American imperialists, the chieftain of world imperialism and bulwark of modern colonialism, have been occupying the southern half of our country for more than 20 years to hinder Korea's unification and are on the rampage to launch another aggressive war in Korea.

The puppet Pak Jung Hi band, the dirty stooges of U.S. imperialism and the scum of mankind like Tshombe in Africa, have now appeared as the heinous enemy of the African people. They even dispatched "guerilla warfare experts" to Southern Rhodesia and South Africa to help the racist gangsters suppress the national-liberation struggle of the African people and have a hand in the thrice-cursed atrocity against them.

Such situation makes it imperative for us peoples of Korea and Chad and other Asian, African and Latin-American peoples to fight more resolutely against the U.S.-led imperialists and their lackeys and to strengthen mutual support and solidarity in the struggle for national independence and prosperity.

The Korean people extend firm support and solidarity to the righteous struggle of the people of Chad against imperialism, colonialism and racialism and for the creation of a new life.

The people of Chad support the Korean people in their just struggle for the withdrawal of U.S. imperialism from South Korea and the independent unification of their country. This is an encouragement to our people fighting to step up socialist construction and expedite the country's unification.

The Korean people who value the relations of friendship and cooperation formed between the two peoples, will, in the future too, make active effort to develop them.

We wish the people of Chad fresh success in their just cause.

Masaharu Hatanaka, Representative Director of Japan-Korea Association, and His Wife Arrive

Masaharu Hatanaka, Representative Director of the Japan-Korea Association, and his wife arrived in Pyongyang on May 13 by air on a visit to our country at the invitation of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

Delegation of Italy-Korea Cultural Association Here

A delegation of the Italy-Korea Cultural Association headed by Roasio Antonio, member of the Senate of the Republic of Italy and General Secretary of the Italy-Korea Cultural Association, arrived in Pyongyang on May 13 by air on a visit to our country at the invitation of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

Militant Solidarity with Just Struggle of Palestinian People

According to a decision of the Korean Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity a "week of support to the struggle of the Palestinian people" (May 15-21) was set up in our country. During this week various functions are being held to express militant solidarity with the Palestinian people in their bloody struggle against the U.S. imperialists and Israeli aggressors.

The anti-U.S., anti-Israel national-salvation war of resistance the Palestinian people are waging, arms in hands, is the just national-liberation struggle to restore their lost fatherland and a sacred right of the Palestinian people upon which nobody can infringe.

The Israeli "state" forcibly rigged up by the U.S.-British imperialists with Zionists whom they brought to Palestine which was historically an Arab land, is a completely aggressive and reactionary puppet regime. And Israel itself serves as an aggressive stepping-stone of the U.S.-British imperialists to enslave the Arab peoples and oppose the national-liberation struggle of the Asian and African peoples.

Since its inception the Israeli bandits worked hard to realize the Zionist ambition to set up a Jewish "state." To this end, they unleashed the "Palestinian war" under the patronage of the U.S.-British imperialists. Later on, they have continuously perpetrated naked aggressive acts against the Arab peoples including the people of the United Arab Republic.

Moreover, the Israeli invaders, while undisguisedly revealing their brigandish nature to put under their permanent control the Arab land which they occupied with the backing of U.S. imperialism the year before last, are viciously perpetrating aggressive acts of military provocation against the Arab countries including the U.A.R.

All these facts show that the Israeli invaders are now actively serving as a "shock brigade" of U.S. imperialism in its aggression in the Arab areas.

The Palestinian people are well aware that unless they crush the U.S. imperialists who deprived them of the fatherland and continue to invade the Arab lands and wipe out the Israeli expansionist bandits, their stooges, they can never achieve the liberation of their fatherland and create a new life, nor attain independent prosperity and development of the Arab peoples.

That is why the valiant Palestinian people have resolutely risen up in the anti-U.S., anti-Israel struggle. And the resistance fighters are now mercilessly beating down the aggressors everywhere.

The Korean people rejoice over the brilliant war results made by the Palestinian resistance fighters and wish them greater victory.

The anti-U.S., anti-Israel national-salvation war of resistance of the Palestinian people is gaining in strength and scope. It has become more organized, involving more people in it.

The just struggle of the Palestinian people against the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli invaders is not only a struggle for the liberation of their country but also the struggle for the defence of the national dignity of the Arab peoples and a part of the sacred struggle of the Asian, African and Latin-American peoples against imperialism and colonialism and for national independence and freedom.

The Korean people will, in the future, too, as in the past, resolutely support the Palestinian people in their anti-U.S., anti-Israel national-salvation struggle to tear a limb off U.S. imperialism and extend active assistance to it.

They also condemn the criminal acts of the South Korean Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, dyed-in-the-wool lackeys of U.S. imperialism, who are opposing the just struggle of the Palestinian people and the Arab peoples in conspiracy with the Israeli aggressors under the manipulation of U.S. imperialism.

The Korean people are firmly standing by the righteous Arab peoples.

The anti-U.S., anti-Israel national-salvation war of resistance of the Palestinian people who are enjoying active support of the progressive Arab peoples and the support and encouragement of the revolutionary people of the world will certainly be victorious.

Pak Ung Gil

French Trade Representation Gives a Banquet

Jacques Millet, Councillor of Foreign Trade of France, and Daniel Persouyre, trade representative of France in our country, gave a banquet at the Okryu Hall on May 9 on the second anniversary of the signing of an agreement between the Committee for Promotion of International Trade of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the National Centre for Foreign Trade of the Republic of France.

Invited there were Bang Gi Yong, Vice-Chairman, and Pak Se Chan, General Secretary of the Committee for Promotion of International Trade of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and other personages concerned.

THE PYONGYANG TIMES. Published every Monday by the Pyongyang Times. PYONGYANG, Democratic People's Republic of KOREA
Any articles in the Pyongyang Times can be reprinted. Price: 10 *jon* No. 13014